

Cornerstones of progress, growth driving tribal success



Gov. Anotubby delivers State of the Nation address Oct. 1 at the Fletcher Auditorium on the campus of Murray State College in Tishomingo, Okla.

TISHOMINGO, Okla. - Chickasaw Nation Governor Bill Anotubby said during his Oct. 1 State of the Nation address that the Chickasaw people have reason to celebrate. "Our story continues to be one of progress and growth," said Gov. Anotubby. "We celebrate our ability to steadily move forward as we pay tribute to our past and learn from our history. As I have said in years past, and hope to say for years to come... the state of the Chickasaw Nation is strong!"

Gov. Anotubby delivered the address to more than 1,000 in Fletcher Auditorium and adjacent overflow tent on the campus of Murray State College.

History and Culture

Opening his remarks with a

greeting in the Chickasaw language, he spoke about the importance of honoring past accomplishments and preserving the Chickasaw language and culture.

A language application for the iPhone was introduced this year. The free language app download enables users to access thousands of words and phrases, as well as Chickasaw hymns and videos of skits performed by members of the Children Speaking Chickasaw club.

Other language initiatives include the master-apprentice program and language classes at Byng High School and East Central University.

A new Holisso Research Center opened this year on the campus of the Chickasaw Cul-

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Gov. Anotubby sworn in for record seventh term

ADA, Okla. - The October 3 inauguration of Chickasaw Nation Governor Bill Anotubby was a historic event. The 11 a.m. ceremony at the Chickasaw Community Center marked the beginning of the Governor's unprecedented seventh consecutive term.

Gov. Anotubby is the first governor of the Chickasaw Nation to be re-elected twice without an opponent.

"The Chickasaw Nation has seen great success over the previous decades," Gov. Anotubby said. "We have met many of our goals, but we continue

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Gov. Bill Anotubby takes the oath of office October 3 during ceremonies at the Chickasaw Community Center in Ada. Holding the family Bible is Gov. Anotubby's wife, Mrs. Janice Anotubby. Chickasaw Nation Supreme Court Chief Justice Mark Colbert, in judicial robe and stole, administers the oath. Next to Justice Colbert is Chickasaw Nation election commissioner Claude Miller.



Gov. Bill Anotubby, left, and Lt. Gov. Jefferson Keel, right, were sworn into office Oct. 1. Also taking the oath of office were, from left, tribal legislators Katie Case, Dean McManus, Steven Woods and Connie Barker. Chickasaw Nation Supreme Court Justice Cheri Bellefeuille-Gordon, in judicial robe and stole, was also sworn in. The Governor and Lieutenant Governor were sworn in for four-year terms. The legislators and Justice Bellefeuille-Gordon begin three-year terms.

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to set new goals. Through hard work and perseverance, working together as Chickasaw people, we will continue to make progress.”

Gov. Anoatubby has overseen tremendous growth in tribal budgets as well as services to the Chickasaw people. Since he was first elected governor in 1987, the tribe’s annual operating budget has grown from \$11 million to more than \$750 million. The number of tribal employees has grown from 250 to more than 10,800.

This past year, tribal businesses invested more than \$12 million each month into pro-

grams and services for Chickasaw people.

“These additional funds have enabled us to improve education, health care, housing, elder care, youth and family services,” Gov. Anoatubby said. “All of our divisions continue to offer more and better opportunities to the Chickasaw people.”

This past year, more than \$15 million was awarded to Chickasaw students in scholarships, incentives and grants. That is more than twice the amount for similar services in 2007, the first year of his most recent term. Housing expenditures now total more than \$20

million annually, with almost half of that total coming from tribal business proceeds.

During Gov. Anoatubby’s most recent term he oversaw the opening of the 370,000 square-foot Chickasaw Nation Medical Center in Ada. Opening of the Chickasaw Cultural Center in Sulphur, Okla., and development of a Chickasaw language application for the iPhone and other Apple devices are among accomplishments related to revitalization of Chickasaw language and culture.

Other accomplishments of this term include a sick child

care center in Ada and completion of the tribe’s first full-length feature film, “Pearl,” which tells the story of Chickasaw aviatrix Pearl Carter Scott.

Other officials taking the oath of office included Lt. Gov. Jefferson Keel, tribal legislators Katie Case, Dean McManus, Connie Barker, Steven E. Woods and tribal Supreme Court Justice Cheri Bellefeuille-Gordon.

All elected officials are incumbents who retained their offices following the July 26 election.

The Chickasaw Nation Legislature is composed of 13 members, elected from the Pickens,

Pontotoc, Tishomingo and Panola districts. Each legislator is elected to a three-year term. Chickasaw Nation Supreme Court Justices also serve three-year terms.

Legislative and judicial elections are conducted each year, with approximately one-third of the seats up for election each year.

The Governor and Lt. Governor serve a four-year term of office and run for election as a team.

State Rep. Lisa Johnson-Billy, a former member of the tribal legislature, served as master of ceremonies for the event.

Cultural Center sets holiday events for November, December

Great holiday events are upcoming at the Chickasaw Cultural Center, Sulphur.

Veterans Day Celebration, November 11

A Veterans Day Celebration, a day to honor all men and women of the U.S. armed forces, will be Friday, November 11.

The day will begin at 10 a.m., with posting of the colors, followed by a special salute to all veterans. Veterans will also receive free admission to the Chikasha Poya Exhibit Center, and a 10 percent discount in the Aaimpa Café.

Multi-Tribal Celebration, November 12

Many Native American tribes will gather at the Cultural Center Saturday, Nov. 12 to celebrate the first-ever Multi-Tribal Celebration.

Demonstrators from several tribes will be on-hand at the Traditional Village. An archery contest, stomp dance, a stickball game and storytelling will

be conducted throughout the day in the Traditional Village. Native Americans will receive free admission to the Chikasha Poya Exhibit Center.

Thanksgiving Celebration, November 25 - 27

A three-day Thanksgiving Celebration is planned Friday, Nov. 25 through Sunday, Nov. 27.

Guided tours of the Traditional Village, complete with hot chocolate, will be conducted throughout the day.

A miniature holiday ornament class and a children’s Christmas tree workshop are planned.

A Stomp Dance demonstration will be at 11 a.m. in the Traditional Village.

The “Wizard of Oz” will be shown at 1:30 p.m. in the Anoli Theater.

Holiday sales will be offered in cultural center retail shops.

Christmas Celebration, December 10

The second annual Christmas Celebration, Saturday, Dec. 10, will include celebrations of several significant holiday traditions.

Luminaries will glow in the Traditional Village as tours, complete with hot chocolate, will be offered from 10 a.m. through 4 p.m.

Pictures with Santa and Mrs. Claus will be available from 10 a.m. through 3 p.m., in the Anoli Theater Lobby.

A miniature ornament class is planned, as well as a Christmas tree workshop for children.

The Chickasaw Press will conduct a holiday sale on many book titles and holiday sales will be offered all-day at Cultural Center retail shops.

A Stomp Dance demonstration will be conducted at 11 a.m., in the Traditional Village. A scrapbooking workshop will be offered at 1 p.m., in the Holisso Center.

“The Chronicles of Narnia” will be screened at 1:30 p.m., in the Anoli Theater.

A Christmas Concert by the

band Injunuity is also planned.

For more information, contact the Chickasaw Cultural Center at (580) 622-7130.

‘Lunch and Learn’ for Chickasaw entrepreneurs set for November 9

The Chickasaw Nation Small Business Development Center, a tribal entity committed to assisting Chickasaw entrepreneurs, will sponsor its initial “Lunch and Learn” session Wednesday, Nov. 9 in Ada.

The Small Business Development Center offers free services, including business plan assistance, bank relations, credit analysis and credit counseling.

Interested Chickasaws are invited to attend the “Lunch and Learn” sessions, which will be conducted monthly. “Lunch and Learn” is presented the second Wednesday of each month. Chickasaw entrepreneurs

gain access to a vast base of expertise and resources. Each meeting features a guest speaker.

The first “Lunch and Learn” session will be at 1 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 9 at 2020 E. Arlington, Suite 5, in Ada.

The topic of discussion will be “credit cards and managing credit scores.” The guest speaker will be Vicky Petete, of Vision Bank.

Space is limited to 10-15 people. To reserve your seat, or for more information, contact Brett Joplin at (580) 559-0620 or brett.joplin@chickasaw.net.

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Chickasaw Nation's leadership role brings responsibilities

We all understand what a long and demanding journey began with Removal of our tribe in 1837. We know the stories of trial and sadness, and of the rawness of the new land. We understand our people remained steadfast throughout decades of tremendous challenge.

We owe our previous generations a huge debt of gratitude. Because of their persistence, and because of the solid foundation they maintained through family and tribe, we have been able to arrive at our current juncture in history.

The Chickasaw Nation now is one of the foremost tribes in the country. As Chickasaw people, we can take pride that we have together built exceptional programs in education, housing, nutrition, health care, employment and so much more. We are operating vibrant and growing tribal businesses that help provide us the independence we enjoy today.

With success and achievement comes responsibility. The Chickasaw Nation is a recognized leader in Indian Country, and Chickasaws are expected to blaze the trails that will ensure our tribal futures.

As you know, the Chickasaw Nation, along with the Choctaw Nation, is engaged in a federal lawsuit regarding the precious natural resources of our lands. The issue of our water is critical, not only to our cur-



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rent needs, but also the needs of the future. It is essential this resource is protected and utilized efficiently and with the greater good in mind.

The challenge regarding our water touches on the very fundamentals of our shared Chickasaw experiences, and the bedrock of tribal sovereignty. The Chickasaw Nation will continue to be an energetic leader in the sovereign status of our tribe, and of all the Indian tribes.

In that regard, we are also working to help other tribes and their federal recognition status. Several

tribes were not included in the original Indian Reor-

ganization Act of 1934, which, among other things, allows tribes to place property in trust with the United States. The tribes in question have been in existence as tribal governments for many centuries prior to contact. We are helping assist these tribes at the federal level to ensure they are properly recognized and can operate as the sovereign entities they are.

In Indian health care, the Chickasaw Nation helped establish new cornerstones of success with the construction and staffing of our Chickasaw Nation Medical Center in Ada. Our tribe worked with the U.S. Indian Health Service to break through years of challenge. We moved forward with the construction of our state-of-the-art hospital, funded by the Chickasaw Nation. Our agreement with the IHS secured years of federal funding for professional caregivers at our medical center.

This was a groundbreaking event that has now set a new standard in the country for Indian health care.

There are numerous other areas in which the Chickasaw Nation serves Chickasaw people, and all of Indian Country. In business, in government, in quality programs for the people – the Chickasaw Nation is leading the way.

Groundbreaking for East Central University School of Business

Tribe honored for its commitment to higher education

ADA, Okla. - The Chickasaw Nation was honored for its commitment to higher education and community partnership during the October 18 groundbreaking for the East Central University School of Business.

The 62,000-square-foot facility will house the Harland C. Stonecipher School of Business and ECU Conference Center.

Contributions from the Chickasaw Nation, Ada entrepreneurs Harland and Shirley Stonecipher and several area businesses and individuals made the facility possible.

Gov. Bill Anoatubby said the contribution was part of the continuing partnership between the tribe and ECU. That partnership began, Gov. Anoatubby said, when Dan Hays, a Chickasaw, donated land to establish the school in 1909.

"Over the years, the Chickasaw Nation has gladly partnered with ECU to reach our mutual education, cultural and outreach goals, he said.

"We encourage our young people to earn college degrees and hundreds of Chickasaws have graduated from ECU. This institution is an impor-

tant place for us and it is also an important place for the residents of this community."

More than 270 Chickasaw students currently attend ECU.

The Chickasaw Nation also partnered with ECU for construction of the Hallie Brown Ford Fine Arts Center.

"Just as fine arts has expanded, this new school of business will expand the business programs in this area," said Gov. Anoatubby.

Gov. Anoatubby, an ECU alumnus, and the Chickasaw Nation were also recognized by Harland C. Stonecipher, retired president of Ada-based Pre-Paid Legal Services.

"The commitment Gov. Anoatubby has brought to this school is unmatched by anyone," Mr. Stonecipher said.

ECU President John Hargrave said the new facility would provide the opportunity to bring in more people and further education with the school's new learning center.

"Our students will learn new, innovative and creative ways of thinking for the global environment," President Hargrave said.

The building, President Har-

grave said, would be a "footprint in the Ada arts and entertainment district" as it will help create a more pedestrian

friendly area. It will also house a convention center with a safe room.

Construction on the building

is expected to be completed in 2013.

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Harvest Fest visitors enjoy the horse-drawn carriage rides around the Chickasaw White House.



Fisher Gastineau, 5, of Milburn, Okla., displays his artwork during the Harvest Fest at Chickasaw White House Oct. 15.

Over 400 attend Harvest Fest at Emet

EMET, Okla. - Horse-drawn carriage rides, arts and crafts, old time fiddling and gunfight skits were some of the highlights of the Harvest Fest conducted in October at the Chickasaw White House in Emet.

The free event allowed more than 400 attendees to step back into the lifestyle of Chickasaw Nation Governor Douglas H. Johnston and his family in the early 1900s.

June Sellers, 68, of Shawnee, Okla. said the event was a great way to learn about Chickasaw history.

"We didn't know a whole lot

about our heritage while growing up," the Chickasaw citizen said.

Attending for the fourth year, Mrs. Sellers said she really enjoys the "atmosphere, watching people and visiting the Chickasaw White House."

Built in 1895, the Chickasaw White House was the home of Chickasaw Governor Douglas H. Johnston and his family from 1898 to 1971. The home also served as a social and political hub during Governor Johnston's tenure. Dignitaries representing both territorial and tribal interests regularly

gathered at the Chickasaw White House to discuss the Indian Territory, Oklahoma statehood and the future of the Chickasaw Nation.

Now under the care of the Chickasaw Nation, the Chickasaw White House has been restored to its full grandeur.

The Chickasaw White House is located at the north edge of Emet, ten miles east of Tishomingo, Okla.

For more information, please call (580) 371-9835.

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T.W. Shannon represents Lawton district

Chickasaw state legislator tabbed for speakership



Rep. T.W. Shannon

Rep. T.W. Shannon, a Chickasaw from Lawton, Okla., was recently elected House Speaker-Designate for the 54th Oklahoma Legislature.

Rep. Shannon served as an administrative officer for the Chickasaw Nation Division of Commerce prior to entering public service as state representative.

Chickasaw Nation Governor Bill Anoatubby said Rep. Shannon was a great choice for this important leadership position.

"T.W. Shannon is an excep-

tional individual who demonstrated a tremendous work ethic during his time with the Chickasaw Nation," said Gov. Anoatubby. "His decisions are guided by strong moral values and the needs of the people he serves. He has the commitment, intelligence and dedication necessary to achieve great things as speaker. Every Oklahoman will benefit because of his commitment to service."

Rep. Shannon is a sixth generation Oklahoman who was first elected to the House in

2006. He recently introduced a cost-saving proposal to return excess state-owned property to the private sector.

"T.W. Shannon is committed to efficient government, education, transportation and effective economic development," said Gov. Anoatubby. "We are confident that his leadership will be an important factor in helping Oklahoma move forward in all these areas."

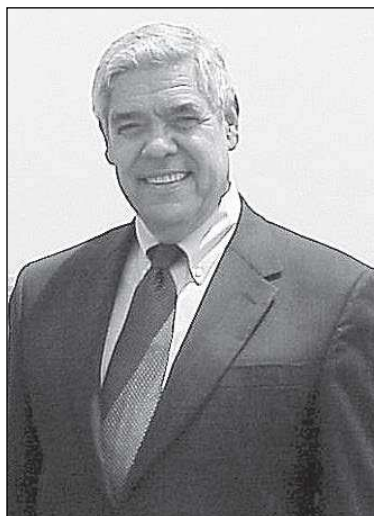
Rep. Shannon also served as a congressional staffer to U.S. Representative Tom Cole, a

Chickasaw who is currently the only Native American member of the U.S. House of Representatives.

Rep. Shannon holds a bachelor of arts in communications from Cameron University and a juris doctorate from Oklahoma City University. He and his wife, Devon, also a Lawton native, are the parents of a daughter, Audrey Grace, and a son, Tahrohon Wayne II.

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Neal McCaleb honored by OSU, Indian alumni associations



Neal McCaleb

Neal McCaleb, a Chickasaw with a long and distinguished history in government and business, has been selected to receive the Distinguished Alumni Award from the Oklahoma State University Alumni Association and the American Indian Alumni Association.

Mr. McCaleb will be honored with the award Saturday, Nov. 5 at the Conoco Phillips OSU Alumni Center.

Mr. McCaleb received his bachelor's degree in civil engineering from OSU (then Oklahoma A&M College) in 1957. He is originally from Oklahoma City, and is a 1953 graduate of Putnam City High School. Mr. McCaleb has spent more than

50 years in the civil engineering field and public service.

"I'm very honored and privileged to be recognized," said Mr. McCaleb. "I've had a very full and rewarding life and OSU played a big part in that."

Mr. McCaleb was inducted into the Chickasaw Nation Hall of Fame in 1999. He was selected to lead the Bureau of Indian Affairs in 2001. Since leaving the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Mr. McCaleb has assisted the Chickasaw Nation with the development of long-term economic strategies. He serves on the board of Bank 2, a Chickasaw Nation-owned entity. He also serves as chairman of the board of directors of Chickasaw Nation Industries, Inc.

Governor Anoatubby said that Mr. McCaleb is "very deserving" of the distinguished alumni award.

"Neal McCaleb is an individual whose life's work life defines what a public servant should be," said Gov. Anoatubby. "His professionalism, commitment and dedication make him an exceptional role model for any young person who wants to make a positive difference in the world."

During Mr. McCaleb's career, he was an integral part of the design and development of the interstate highway system in

Oklahoma. He was elected to the Oklahoma House of Representatives in 1974 and served as the Republican Floor Leader for four years.

While Director of the Department of Transportation, Mr. McCaleb was appointed the first state Secretary of Transportation by Gov. Henry Bellmon. He also served as Director of the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority and the Transportation Department during the Keating administration. In 2001, President Bush appointed Mr. McCaleb Assistant Secretary of the Interior where he was in charge of the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

"His whole life has been about serving native people," said Robin Williams, coordinator of Native American Affairs at OSU. "He has always been supportive of OSU."

Mr. McCaleb continues to dedicate his time and energy to the advancement of Native Americans as an advocate of Indian economic development. He frequently participates in Native American events on campus. In addition, he serves as a mentor to many of OSU's Native American students.

"Each of us has an opportunity to make a contribution and it need not to be as narrow as our ethnic heritage," said Mr. McCaleb.

"Mr. McCaleb has many years experience in this culture," said Kay Porter, American Indian Alumni Association National Board representative. "As an OSU graduate he is doing so much to create awareness of how important it is for Native Americans to attend college and follow their dreams."

With a total of 355 American Indians receiving diplomas, OSU is the top producer nationwide of American Indians with bachelor's degrees in all disciplines combined. OSU is also ranked first in the number of American Indians who earn degrees in 11 educational categories, including engineering, biological and biomedical sciences, business, architecture, and agriculture.

"I hope students see their Native American identity in terms of the greater context of society," said Mr. McCaleb. "I hope they see what they have to offer for the greater good of all the people of this country."

Mr. McCaleb currently serves on the advisory board for the Community Development Finance Institutions Fund for the U.S. Treasury Department and on the University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma Board of Regents.

For more information about the OSU American Indian

Alumni Association, visit orangeconnection.org/AIAA or contact [Melinda Tharp](mailto:Melinda.Tharp@osu.edu) at (405) 744-2794.

Chickasaw graduates Marine basic training



Pfc. Phillip A. Pich, USMC

Private First Class Phillip A. Pich graduated from the U.S. Marine Corps Basic Training in San Diego October 14, 2011.

Pfc. Pich is the son of Tony Pich and grandson of Charles P. and Ricki Pich, of San Antonio.

He is the great-grandson of Charles A. Pich, of New Haven, Missouri.

God bless our country and the men and women who serve to protect it.

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Tribe breaks ground on new Bedre plant, Chickasaw welcome center



Chickasaw Nation Gov. Bill Anoatubby, seventh from right, is joined by tribal elected officials and staff to break ground for the new Bedre Fine Chocolate Factory and Chickasaw Welcome Center on Oct. 17. From left, Bedre manager Niclas Carlsson; Paige Williams, tribal tourism director; Chickasaw Nation Supreme Court Justice Cheri Bellefeuille-Gordan; tribal legislators Linda Briggs, Toby Perkins and Steven Woods; Lt. Gov. Jefferson Keel; Gov. Anoatubby; tribal Division of Commerce Administrator Bill Lance; and tribal legislators David Woerz, Shana Tate Hammond, Tim Colbert, Dean McManus and Mary Jo Green. The facilities will be located at the southwest corner of I-35 and S.H. 7 at exit 55 near Davis, Okla.

DAVIS, Okla. - Governor Bill Anoatubby was joined by elected officials and community members on October 17, to break ground on two new facilities at the southwest corner of I-35 and Oklahoma State Highway 7 at exit 55.

A new, larger Bedre' Fine Chocolate Factory and a Chickasaw Nation Welcome Center will be located at the site. The new facilities are part of the tribe's ongoing efforts to promote tourism in the Chickasaw Nation.

"We believe investing in this area will benefit the state and local economies far into the future," said Gov. Anoatubby. "This new Bedre' factory has been designed to enhance the visitors' experience and create a new destination for visitors to the area."

The 34,600 square-foot Bedre' Chocolate Factory will feature visitor tours, a hands-on area for children and provide space for expansion of the Bedre' line.

Purchased by the Chickasaw Nation in 2000, Bedre' was founded in the 1980s by an Ada businessman. Bedre' provides chocolate products to retail clients nationwide.

The new Welcome Center, Gov. Anoatubby said, will become a gateway for the many attractions in the Chickasaw Nation, including the Chickasaw Cultural Center, Turner Falls, and Boggy Depot Park.

"The Welcome Center will be an excellent venue to encourage visitors to explore the pristine beauty, storied history and outstanding hospitality of the Chickasaw Nation," he said. "We will provide information about our historic and cultural destinations, as well as the many recreational facilities and businesses."

The 5,500 square-foot Welcome Center will feature a gift shop offering original Chickasaw artwork, a playground, a dog park and public restrooms.

Travel information and brochures on local festivals, restaurants, hotels and area attractions will also be available at the Welcome Center.

The new Bedre' Chocolate Factory is expected to open in late 2012.

Other tribal investments include the Artesian Hotel and the Chickasaw Cultural Center, both located in nearby Sulphur.

Since opening in 2010, more than 75,000 people have visited the Chickasaw Cultural Center.

The Chickasaw Nation also has plans for a visitor center, a retail center, pocket park and casino in Sulphur.

More than three million people visit Murray County, Oklahoma each year. Other attractions in the area include the Chickasaw Nation Recreation Area, Arbuckle Wilderness and Cross Bar Ranch.

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Artist's rendering of the Bedre Fine Chocolate Factory.



Artist's rendering of the Chickasaw Nation Welcome Center.

Tribal Arts & Humanities opens new facility in Ada



The new tribal Division of Arts & Humanities building in Ada.

ADA, Okla. - The Chickasaw Nation Division of Arts and Humanities hosted an open house October 14 at its new facility.

Located at 201 North Broadway, the 21,000 square-foot facility is designed to assist Chickasaw and other Native American artists and support their work.

Attendees toured the new building, which houses a pottery studio, sound studio and recording room, black box theater and art gallery. The building also includes office space and classrooms with ample space and equipment to inspire

creativity and artistic expression.

The facility is also a venue for special classes and workshops open to all community members.

The new facility is a restoration of a historic Ada building, which was once the home to a car dealership.

For more information about the Chickasaw Nation Division of Arts and Humanities, please visit www.chickasaw.net/ah or call (580) 272-5520.

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This month on Connections

Connections is a weekly radio program on KCNP that covers a variety of topics and issues.

Each week, special guests are invited to discuss their areas of experience and expertise with host Brian Brashier.

Connections airs live on KCNP at 11 a.m. CST each Wednesday on 89.5 FM or streaming online at www.kcnpradio.org.

This month on Connections: "Places to see this season in the Chickasaw Nation" - November 2

The holiday season is just around the corner. We'll find out what there is to see and do in the Chickasaw Nation during this special time of year.

"Buying your first house" - November 9

Buying a house is the biggest purchase most people will make in their life. We have a housing expert in the studio this week to go through the steps needed to make the transition from renter to homeowner.

"Taking great pictures" - November 16

There's more to taking great pictures than knowing how to push the top button. Join us this week to get tips from a professional photographer on how to take better pictures.

"It's turkey time!" - November 23

Find out how to prepare the perfect turkey. Our expert this week will discuss how to cook a great Thanksgiving feast.

"Home for the holidays" - November 30

Discover what is happening around the Ada area during the holiday season.

"Ask the dentist" - December 7

We'll talk to a dentist about dental health for both kids and adults.

Listeners are invited to call the show's toll-free line at 1-TLK-895-KCNP (1-855-895-5267) to talk to each week's guest.

Questions and comments for guests can also be emailed to feedback@kcnpradio.org.

**'Topping Out' ceremony at new Ardmore clinic;
Tishomingo completion set for January 2013**

Health care construction hits stride in Ardmore, Tish



Governor Bill Anoatubby signs the steel beam during the "Topping Out" ceremony for the new Ardmore Clinic October 13 in Ardmore.

Mike McKee

ARDMORE, Okla. - A special "Topping Out" Ceremony was conducted October 13 to commemorate the milestones reached during the construction of the new Chickasaw Nation Ardmore Health Clinic.

The last steel beam, signed by Governor Bill Anoatubby, construction workers, tribal officials and guests, was placed on the structural framework of the new 66,000 square-foot medical clinic at 2510 Chickasaw Blvd.

"Providing high quality health care has long been one of our top priorities," said Gov. Anoatubby. "This new state-of-the-art facility will provide more convenient access to

Chickasaws and other American Indians in this area."

The event also marked 255 days of accident-free construction.

Groundbreaking for the clinic was conducted in February and the construction is expected to be completed by summer 2012. Flintco, Inc., is overseeing the clinic construction.

The new clinic will be more than six times the size of the original clinic, first opened in 1988.

Once complete, the new two-story building will connect to the current facility via an enclosed corridor. It will include increased space for existing services as well as a significant



The last steel beam is placed on the structural framework of the new Chickasaw Nation Health Clinic in Ardmore, Okla.

increase in behavioral health services. Physical therapy services, currently housed in the Ardmore wellness center, will be moved to the new clinic.

The new clinic will also include drive-through pharmacy services.

The new Ardmore Clinic construction, along with the construction of the new Chickasaw Nation Tishomingo Clinic, qualified for the Indian Health Service (IHS) Joint Venture Funding program.

The program was established to develop partnerships

between tribes and IHS. Under the competitive program, tribes who acquire or construct a tribally-owned health care facility may be selected to participate.

In exchange for purchasing or constructing a health care facility with tribal funds, IHS provides funding for certain staffing and operational costs.

Construction of the Tishomingo Clinic began in September, following a groundbreaking ceremony in June.

The 53,000 square-foot health facility will be more

than four times larger than the existing clinic, which was built 40 years ago.

Features of the new clinic include 21 exam rooms, 12 dental chairs, drive-through pharmacy services, ultrasound exams, mammograms, bone density scans and hearing exams. In addition, Oklahoma Optical will also provide its services at the new clinic, the design of which reflects the tribe's traditions and culture.

An expressive atrium-like gathering space becomes a civic component at the Tishomingo clinic. With a rich-textured and multi-layered transparency that reflects the Chickasaw heritage and reverence for nature, it provides a beneficial and familiar atmosphere for staff and patients alike. Iconic cultural symbols including the Chickasaw bow and the sun are incorporated into the design.

Construction of the new facility is expected to be complete in January 2013.

Once complete, staff at the both Ardmore and Tishomingo clinics is anticipated to triple in size.

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Landscape seminar offers trees, shrubs

The Chickasaw Nation landscaping products distribution program seminar is set for 5:30 p.m., Monday, Nov. 14 at the Chickasaw Nation Community Center, Ada.

Chickasaw homeowners or those purchasing a home are eligible to receive trees, shrubs and sod for their home.

Attending the seminar is a requirement to participate in the landscaping products distribution. Topics covered include how to care for and tend the vegetation.

Participants must provide the following documentation; copy of Chickasaw citizenship card, utility bill and proof of

homeownership (warranty deed, insurance binder or letter from the lender.)

For more information, contact Patty Daniels at (580) 235-6582.

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Gov. Anoatubby honored with Community Spirit Award



Oklahoma Community Institute Executive Director Steve Kime presents the 2011 Award of Excellence "Community Spirit Award" to Chickasaw Nation Governor Bill Anoatubby.

Marcy Gray

OKLAHOMA CITY - Governor Bill Anoatubby was recently honored for his outstanding leadership and significant contributions to communities across the state of Oklahoma.

Gov. Anoatubby was presented the 2011 Award of Excellence "Community Spirit Award" by the Oklahoma Community Institute in Oklahoma City.

The award recognizes individuals who designate their time and talents to their com-

munities and state.

First elected Governor of the Chickasaw Nation in 1987, Gov. Anoatubby is currently serving his seventh term.

Under his leadership, the Chickasaw Nation strives to enhance the overall quality of life of the Chickasaw people. That mission has long had the desired ripple effect of enhancing the overall quality of life of the entire community.

The Chickasaw Nation invests in communities through

charitable gifts and meaningful collaborative efforts involving Oklahoma schools, community hospitals, emergency services, libraries and other civic organizations.

The Chickasaw Nation partnered with the Children's Medical Research Institute to establish the Chickasaw Nation Endowed Research Chair in Pediatric Diabetes. The tribe has also endowed chairs at the University of Oklahoma Diabetes Research Center.

In May, the Chickasaw Nation highlighted the tribe's commitment to the safety of the entire community by opening a Search and Rescue Firehouse in Ada. The 6,000 square-foot facility houses training and equipment space for the tribal search and rescue team and wild land firefighters as well as office space for use in emergencies. The search and rescue team and firefighters participate in a variety of activities, working with many law enforcement and other agencies locally and nationwide.

The Chickasaw Nation sponsors and participates in the annual Red Earth Festival in Oklahoma City. The festival is the largest and most respected

Native American visual and performing arts event of its type in the world and draws participants and spectators from around the globe.

The Chickasaw Nation also sponsored 2010's Creativity World Forum, hosted in Oklahoma City. More than 2,500 attendees, including hundreds of international delegates, attended the event and participated in workshops, discussions, exhibitions and demonstrations.

Governor Anoatubby's civic involvement includes serving on the boards of Oklahoma Heritage Association, Oklahoma State Fair, Inc., Leadership

Oklahoma, Federal Reserve Board of Directors Oklahoma City Branch, Oklahoma Business Roundtable, Oklahoma State Chamber of Commerce, American Indian Graduate Center and the Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation.

He is also chairman of the Native American Cultural and Educational Authority and a member of the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes and the Arkansas Riverbed Authority.

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ing community wide strategic planning and leadership training.

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This month on CNTV

CNTV travels to Davis for the groundbreakings of the new Chickasaw Nation Welcome Center and the updated and expanded Bedre' Fine Chocolate Factory.

Watch highlights of the recent Harvest Festival and take a tour of the historic Chickasaw White House.

CNTV wraps up its three-part series of the new books

released this year from the Chickasaw Press. We visit with Vicki Penner and JoAnn Ellis, authors of the Chickasaw cookbook "ilimpa'chi' (We're Gonna Eat!)."

....and much more! New episodes are available on the first and fifteenth of each month.

Visit www.chickasaw.tv and click on the News channel to watch CNTV.

Professional Openings at Medical Center

Are you a Chickasaw RN, LPN or CNA? Are you interested in employment with the Chickasaw Nation Medical Center or satellite clinics? If so, we would love to hear from you!

The Chickasaw Nation Division of Health has professional openings in the following specialties:

- Registered Nurse
- Licensed Practical Nurse
- Certified Nurses Assistant

For details on any of these professional positions, please contact:

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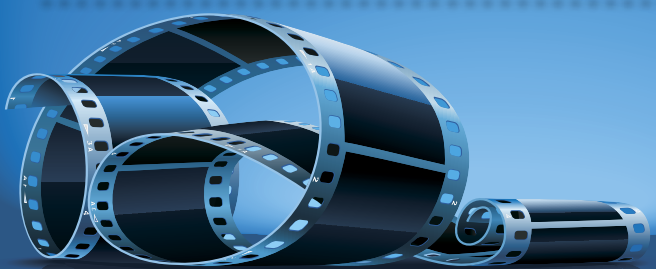
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Woerz re-elected legislative chair



David Woerz

David Woerz, a Pickens District tribal legislator, was re-elected chairman of the Chickasaw Tribal Legislature for Fiscal Year 2012. Mr. Woerz was elected by the tribal legislature during its October 21 session.

The tribe's fiscal year began Oct. 1, 2011.

"Mr. Woerz has demonstrated a strong commitment to the Chickasaw people," said Gov. Bill Anoatubby. "While our government departments have different functions, it is essential that we work together to serve the Chickasaw people. We look forward to continuing our productive working relationship."

Mr. Woerz was elected to a Pickens District legislative seat in 2006. He is currently serving his second term as a tribal representative.

"I am very blessed to represent the Chickasaw people as the both the Pickens District representative and as Chairman of the Chickasaw Legislature," Mr. Woerz said.

"It is a great honor to be elected to this position by my peers. I will continue to work hard to make sure the legislators are well informed and equipped to make sound decisions."

Prior to being named chairman, Woerz served as chairman of the legislature's Land Development committee, overseeing the approval of property acquisitions and development projects for the Chickasaw Nation.

Mr. Woerz is active in his community serving on the Board of Directors of Mercy Memorial Hospital and as Trustee for the Ardmore Tourism Authority.

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McManus to serve new term as tribal legislature's secretary



Dean McManus

Dean McManus, a Pontotoc District tribal legislator, has been re-elected secretary of the Chickasaw Tribal Legislature for Fiscal Year 2012. Mrs. McManus was elected secretary by the 13-member Legislature during its October 21 session. She was elected to the post for the second consecutive year by acclamation. The tribe's fiscal year began Oct. 1, 2011.

"Mrs. McManus has dedicated more than 30 years serving the Chickasaw people in a variety of roles," Gov. Bill Anoatubby said.

"She is dedicated to working towards the betterment of the Chickasaw Nation."

Mrs. McManus was re-elected to Pontotoc District Legislative seat 4 in 2011. She is currently serving her fifth term on the Chickasaw Legislature.

"It is a great honor to be elected to this position by my peers," Mrs. McManus said. "I am blessed to represent the Chickasaw people." Mrs. McManus also serves as the chairman of the legislature's Human Resource Committee. She has previously served as Finance Committee chairman. In 1975, Mrs. McManus began serving the tribe as a Community Health Representative. She later served as the tribe's training director, and has filled several other roles over the years. She was first elected to the Chickasaw Tribal Legislature in 1999. Mrs. McManus is also active in her community, serving on the several community-service boards and councils.

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Chickasaw language club meets Nov. 19

Chipota Chikashshanompoli, the Chickasaw language club, will meet Saturday, Nov. 19.

9 - 11 a.m. at Chickasaw Nation Family Life Center, 229 W. Seabrook Road, Ada.

1 - 3 p.m., Carter Seminary Gym, 2400 Chickasaw Blvd., Ardmore.

The club is open to chil-

dren, ages three to 13, who are interested in learning more about Chickasaw language and participating in fun monthly activities.

The club focuses on the importance of using the Chickasaw language in daily life. Each month the club meets to practice Chickasaw language and embark on an adventure

that will incorporate newly introduced Chickasaw words.

To join the club or to learn more, please contact Rachel Wedlow at (580) 272-5540 or Rachel.Wedlow@Chickasaw.net.

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We are blessed; we must help our friends who suffer

Chukma! Chin chukma! Greetings from the Chairperson of the Chickasaw Tribal Legislature David Woerz. This is truly a time for giving thanks for all that we have and the many opportunities available to us. I pray that you have a blessed Thanksgiving season and have time for fellowship with your family.

It is an honor and a privilege that I have been able to share a little bit of myself with the Lakota people on the Pine Ridge Reservation. I have been a part of mission trips along with some of our youth, church members and others to the Pine Ridge Reservation. We provide labor to assist in their housing efforts and other valuable works. If you don't already know, the Lakota do not enjoy as many riches of life that we Chickasaws do and I have seen first hand what extreme poverty, lack of opportunities and alcohol and drug dependency do to people. The missions provide what help we can give, but then we return to our relatively comfortable and pain free lives. My heart cries for the Lakota and I continue to pray daily for the people living on that reservation.

Recently ABC aired a show about the "Children of the Plains" as part of its "Hidden America" series. The show followed several Lakota children and described their hopes and dreams as well as their hardships. It also described the terrible conditions of their reservation including a large number of suicides among the youth. I am reminded that Pine Ridge is not the only reservation and tribe that is subjected to such meager circumstances. There are many others throughout the US in the same dire straits.

And so, during this Thanksgiving season, I am extremely mindful of the many opportunities available to we Chickasaw and the grace that God has bestowed upon us. Opportunities for employment, education and health care are abundant here due to our effective and efficient management of our tribal resources. I say "our" because we are all responsible for our tribal government through our elected representatives. Let us collectively thank God for the opportunity and ability to do so and ask Him that He bestow his grace and mercy on our Lakota brothers and sisters on Pine Ridge Reservation.

Please contact me at the address and phone numbers listed in every issue of *the Chickasaw Times*. Working together, we can improve on the many blessings we already enjoy.



**DAVID
WOERZ**

Chairman,
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Visit to Emet White House stirs Chickasaw recollections

Chukma! Chin Chukma. As I write this article, the weather is absolutely beautiful and the temperature is just right for me. Yesterday, I was honored to be invited to the Chickasaw White House in Emet. The house and grounds are truly gorgeous. Roses are blooming all around the house in honor of Mrs. Johnston who loved roses. Can you imagine how stately the house must have been back in the day?

I don't know why I am reminiscing so much these days, but it is good to look back every once in awhile. Sitting on the porch of the White House made me think about the Chickasaw people back then and question who we are and how did we get to where we are today? From historical writings we know that we are a proud people - strong and warrior-like, but humble and all about family. We respect and honor our elders and each other. We believe our ancestors took care in planning a path for us and that it is our duty and responsibility today to carry on that tradition. As employees and elected officials, we are servants to our people and it is important for us to keep that mentality.

The Human Resources Committee had three resolutions in October. The first resolution was to confirm the gubernatorial appointment of Mike Cornelius to the Board of Commissioners of the Chickasaw Housing Authority. Mr. Cornelius has vast experience working with the Nation and other tribes and will make a fine Housing Commissioner.

The second resolution was to confirm the gubernatorial appointment of James A. Ingram to the Governing Board of the Chickasaw Nation Medical Center. Mr. Ingram has 33 years experience working for the Indian Health Service and five years working for the Nation. We expect him to represent Pickens District and Chickasaw Nation well on the Governing Board.

The third resolution is an annual application to continue membership in the National Congress of American Indians. It is important that the Nation maintains its membership in NCAI because it represents the largest concentration of Indian tribes and is commonly called upon by the U.S. Congress to advise them on Indian issues. The Chickasaw Nation has been a member since the early 1980s and Lt. Gov. Jefferson Keel is the current president of NCAI.

I certainly hope to hear from you so I know what I can do to enhance your quality of life. Please contact me through dean.mcmanus@chickasaw.net or call me at 580.436.1460.

Chi ihollo li!(I love you!)

Dean McManus, Pontotoc District Seat 4



**DEAN
MCMANUS**

Secretary,
Chickasaw
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Panola District Chickasaw big winner at Festival

On October 1, we celebrated the 23rd Annual Chickasaw Festival in historic Tishomingo, Oklahoma. One of our hometown Panola District citizens, Dolly Nichols, won a cash prize drawing. All of the Panola District Seniors in attendance cheered as she made her way down to the front to collect her prize! Dolly and her husband, Joe, reside in Achille, Oklahoma. They are the proud parents of daughter, Ginger Fields and grandchildren, Patrick and CJ. I'm sure all of us could assist Dolly in putting her prize to good use!

Dolly Nichols



One of the events held during Festival is the Southwestern Art Show and Market (SEASAM). SEASAM offers a juried competition with awards and a marketplace where artists can display and sell their works. One of the juried award winners for Youth Artists was Jonas Burns. This year, Jonas submitted three pieces in the Weaponry Category; a fishing gig, an Atl Atl (throwing spear) and a tomahawk. This is the 3rd year Jonas has participated and won a juried award at the SEASAM Art Show. His interest in cultural weaponry started at an early age. He learned the art of flint knapping from his father and continues to perfect his skills with much patience and practice. Jonas is the seventeen-year-old son of Jana Imotichey and Jay Burns. His grandparents are Jerry and Janis Imotichey of Fillmore, Oklahoma. Jonas is a junior this year at Tishomingo High School and enjoys playing football and basketball.

Jonas Burns



**BETH
ALEXANDER**

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In the latter part of October the Newcastle and Oklahoma City Chickasaw Community Councils each held a fall festival. The events were held at TG Farms in Newcastle, Okla. I was called on to be one of the judges for the costume judging. Talk about a hard job, facing children from birth to adulthood and trying to pick a winner! All attendees were treated to a pumpkin patch experience and a meal. Thank you to all the volunteers who made these events possible!

As I have mentioned in the past, the Panola District Senior Center hosts Indian Taco dinners to raise funds for various activities and trips. Another great tasting fund raiser they do is making old fashion, homemade fried pies. They specialize in apple, apricot, coconut cream and peach pies. For just \$1 per fried pie you can experience these tasty treats! The Panola District Seniors are known far and wide for their fried pies. If you are interested in placing an order for some of these homemade goodies just call the center at (580) 283-3108. Melba, Pat or Rhonda will take your order.

O taste and see that the Lord is good; How blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him! Psalms 34:8

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Take advantage of programs for utilities, rent and more

Hello from Tribal Legislator Connie Barker, With the Thanksgiving Holiday upon us, we as Chickasaw citizens have so much to be thankful for. In my opinion, our most valuable asset is our elders. I have had the pleasure of meeting many elders within the Nation and at large and I have to say they each share a common trait - their pride in being a Chickasaw.

The Chickasaw Nation has many programs available to assist elders, but there can be confusion in knowing which programs best suits your situation.

The Emergency Energy Assistance Program and At Large Program: tribally funded programs designed to assist Chickasaw Citizens ages 18-59 with urgent, unmet needs pertaining to gas, water, propane, electric bills and or deposits. These programs are for citizens living both within and outside Chickasaw Nation boundaries. This could be used in a situation where there is a financial hardship and service is being disconnected. Over the last fiscal year, 1,484 citizens have been helped and employees can even apply.



CONNIE BARKER

Chickasaw Tribal Legislature

The Elderly Assistance Program and At Large Program: tribally funded programs designed to assist elders 60 years of age and older with needs that are not otherwise met, living both within and outside the Chickasaw Nation boundaries. Over the past fiscal year, 3,685 Chickasaw elders have benefited from these programs. These are the familiar programs that allow \$250 per season for heating and cooling

per household. What many elders may not be aware of is that you can access these programs more than twice a year if circumstances permit.

Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP): federally funded program designed to assist low-income Native Americans with energy assistance. This program also assists with air conditioners, fans, blankets and heaters for eligible clients. The maximum amount is \$250 once in a fiscal year and winter heating maximum amount is also \$250 once in a fiscal year. This federal program is based on the 2011 Federal Poverty Guidelines and applicants must reside in the services area. The award is determined by the household size and income.

Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program Crisis: (LIHEAP CRISIS): federally funded program designed to assist Native Americans with energy assistance. The maximum amount is \$250 available two times in a fiscal year, once for cooling and once for heating. This program can be accessed along with the regular assistance program during a financial hardship situation. This will help if a cutoff notice has been issued.

Community Service Block Grant (CSBG): another federally funded program to assist low income Native American households in a crisis situation with utility deposits, rental deposits and other crisis related assistance.

I encourage all Chickasaws to make inquiries regarding the energy assistance programs that are available. The division administrator for Social Services is Leta Burwell.

God bless each of you,
Connie Barker
Tribal Legislator Pickens District

Another great Festival with lots of Chickasaw friends

Hello Everyone, It was great to see all the good Chickasaws in Tishomingo for this year's Chickasaw Festival! Seeing and visiting with everybody always recharges my batteries and our festival really signals the beginning of fall for me. It is like baking and sharing warm, buttered gingerbread with the family.

Then just two weeks after the Chickasaw Festival, we enjoyed another fall festival, at the Chickasaw White House near Emet, Oklahoma. The Chickasaw White House was the home of Chickasaw Governor Douglas Henry Johnston and his family. One of the most amazing things to me is when this house was built 111 years ago, the foundation was constructed of large Osage Orange Tree (Bois d'arc) blocks. The home was restored and reopened in 2007.



KATIE CASE

Chickasaw Tribal Legislature

Attendees were entertained by a band playing music and offered a meal of stew and cornbread prepared outside on open fires in big, deep, cast iron skillet. Croquet and other period yard games, painting and activities for children were all part of the celebration of Johnston's tenure and era. Once again, it was great to see all the good Chickasaws!

On another note, October 1 was the beginning of a new fiscal year, which means new funding for many programs and services. So, now is the time to apply before the waiting lists get to long of funding runs out.

Have a great fall! If I can be of service, just call. You can reach me at (580) 421-9390.
People First,
Katie

New Native Explorers Club opens science to our youth

Chukma, It is always a treat to make new friends. This year at our Annual Meeting, we saw more Chickasaws than ever traveling to Oklahoma from around the United States. No matter where you live, if you are Chickasaw, then coming to Oklahoma is like coming home. If you didn't get to come to the Annual Meeting and Festival this year, then I hope you will make plans now to come in 2012.

October is one of the best months in the Chickasaw Nation. The weather is usually mild and the trees are just beginning to turn. It was my great pleasure to attend the Chickasaw White House Harvest Fest on October 15. The White House, located at Emet, Oklahoma, was the home of long time Chickasaw Governor Douglas H. Johnston. The home has been restored and is open for tours.



NANCY ELLIOTT

Chickasaw Tribal Legislature

On this day, the house was decked out with beautiful plants and rocking chairs, and a band entertained while everyone sat and enjoyed the day. There were crafts for the kids, carriage rides, and good food and fellowship for everyone. The weather cooperated making it a wonderful day for all.

Speaking of kids, the Native Explorers is a new club for students, ages 6-18, who live within the Chickasaw Nation and are interested in science as a fun way to solve problems. Students will meet quarterly

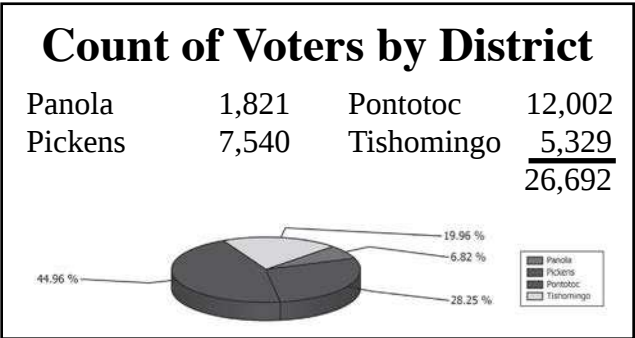
and will get to work with experts in various fields of science and medicine. They will learn how science is used every day to help them learn about the world around them. Students will also learn about various careers in the fields of science and medicine.

As a former Science teacher, I am especially excited about this new program for our young people. For more information about the Native Explorers' Club, you can contact the Education Division at 580-421-7711.

The Chickasaw Nation has been truly blessed. We have much for which to be thankful. I hope you and your family have a great Thanksgiving.

Please let me know if I can help you in any way. Thank you for the privilege to serve you.

Anowa chipisala'cho,
(Until I see you again,)
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October proves a busy month in the Chickasaw Nation!

Hello and greetings from Legislator Mary Jo Green, Seat 5, Pontotoc District. Fall weather here is nice but our trees have lost a lot of leaves early because of wind and lack of rain. We are, however, very thankful for the 3 inches of rain we received last week.

October proved to be the busiest month of the year. Our committee meetings were long and much information was received about services available for Chickasaws from numerous department heads.

We had two harvest festivals at TG Farms, one sponsored by the farm in Newcastle and one sponsored for youth by the Oklahoma City Community Council. The Nation hosted a Saturday at the Chickasaw White House with entertainment and tours and over 500 attended. The Chickasaw Cultural Center hosted a Saturday cultural day with booths and cultural food demonstrations.

The Arts and Humanities Division hosted an open house and reception and it seemed like a grand opening! An East Central University humanities class held a forum on a Thursday evening. It was well attended and good information was received by the audience.

Groundbreakings were held for the new Bedré Chocolate factory and the welcome center to be located on I35 at Hwy 7. Lots of people attended those.

We also attended several community council meetings and visited with a lot of Chickasaws at the various functions.

Most area residents have visited our new Community Center on Mississippi Avenue just across from tribal headquarters. This wonderful facility can be rented for private events. The cost is a cleaning deposit of \$50 which is returned upon satisfactory inspection after the event. Please call Lynn Gibson at (580) 559-0573 for information and rental contracts. Everything from family reunions, funerals, weddings and the like can be held there. JL and I are planning to hold our 60th wedding anniversary reception there on November 19 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. It has much nicer accommodations than we had for our 45th and 50th anniversary celebrations.

My favorite time of year is Thanksgiving time. I wish each of you my best for your time of giving thanks and quality family time. We all have a lot to be thankful for and may God bless you all!

My email address is mary.green@chickasaw.net and my address and telephone number are listed elsewhere in this and every issue of *the Chickasaw Times* and on the Chickasaw Nation web site. My articles are also located on the web site. Until next time, I wish God's blessings on all of our people. Thank you.

Court Advocates now available in Ardmore, Ada and Purcell

Court Advocate Services are now available in Ardmore, Ada, and Purcell to assist Native Americans with legal problems.

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New facilities, blessings many in the Chickasaw Nation

Happy Fall! We celebrated another annual meeting and festival the first weekend in October. It is always so nice to see so many Chickasaws gathered in one location. For those of you who live out of state, I hope you plan a special trip to Oklahoma in the coming years. I would like to congratulate the new Chickasaw Princesses as well as the artists who displayed their fine creations during our annual festival.

While visiting the Chickasaw Nation, there are many historical places and new venues to visit. Among the new venues will be a new Bedré Chocolate Factory and welcome center in Davis, right off Interstate 35. As you travel through Davis and into Sulphur, you will soon find the all new Artesian Hotel along with a travel stop. If you go to the northern part of Chickasaw country we will soon have a new casino in Grady County. The list goes on.

We are so blessed to be part of the Chickasaw Nation and I thank Governor Anoatubby for his vision for our people.

Yakookay,
Shana Tate Hammond



SHANA HAMMOND

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Legislature approves new casino in Grady County

Chokma,
I hope all is well with you and your family.
October was a great month, and we kicked it off right with the Annual Meeting and Festival. I had a wonderful time visiting with everyone and really enjoyed a beautiful day in Tishomingo. I also attended three Fall Festivals. The first event was at the Chickasaw White House. There was a crafts table for the kids, a tasty lunch, bluegrass music, and a gunfight performance by "The Oklahombres." While walking through Governor Douglas Johnston's home, I felt I was going back in time. There were also two events at TG Farms in Norman; the Newcastle and the Oklahoma City



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Community Councils both had gatherings there with great food and fellowship, a pumpkin patch, pony rides (for the kids), and a costume contest (that was not only for the kids as the picture below proves).

In session, the Legislature approved a resolution to build the Salt Creek Casino project near Chickasha, Oklahoma – our first in Grady County. The 33,800 square-foot casino will provide an estimated 150 jobs, and will include a restaurant, retail center, table games, and electronic gaming machines. The Legislature also approved two Gubernatorial Appointments: Mr. Michael Cornelius to the Board of Commissioners of the Housing Authority of the

Chickasaw Nation and Mr. James A. Ingram to the Governing Board of the Chickasaw Nation Health System.

I hope you have the opportunity to spend time with the ones you love this Thanksgiving. I am very thankful for my family and friends. I am also thankful for all our service men and women, especially those who won't be around the table with their families this year because they are protecting our country. I pray for their safe return home.

I would love to hear from you. Please contact me with your concerns, needs or questions. I am here to help.

May God bless you and your family.

Toby Perkins, Legislator

Pontotoc District, Seat 1

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Complete the Customer Service Survey and win!

Chickasaw citizens who complete a tribal customer service survey can win \$100.

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Military care packages

The Chickasaw Nation distributes military care packages to individuals stationed away from their permanent residences.

The military care package distribution list is made up of Chickasaws, spouses of Chickasaws, Chickasaw Nation employees, spouses of employees and children of employees on active duty and stationed away from their permanent residences.

If you know men or women who fit the criteria and would like to add them to the military care package list, please contact Ms. Joy Barrick at (580) 310-6451 or joy.barrick@chickasaw.net.

Thank you for your assistance and for supporting our troops!

New Chickasaw royalty crowned for 2011-2012 reigns



Chickasaw Nation Gov. Bill Anoatubby, newly crowned Chickasaw Princess Nacobi Walker, Chickasaw Junior Princess Raechell Meely, Little Miss Chickasaw Keilyn Factor and Lt. Gov. Jefferson Keel at the 2011-2012 Chickasaw Princess Pageant Monday, Sept. 26, at the Ada High School Cougar Activity Center in Ada, Okla.

Three young Chickasaw ladies were selected to serve as the ambassadors of the Chickasaw Nation during the 2011-2012 Chickasaw Princess Pageant in Ada, Okla.

Nacobi Walker, of Ada; Raechell Meely, of Sulphur, Okla.; and Keilyn Factor, of Ada, were

crowned Chickasaw Princess, Chickasaw Junior Princess and Little Miss Chickasaw, respectively Sept. 26 at the Ada High School Cougar Activity Center.

"We are extremely proud of these three young ladies, who will be representing the Chickasaw Nation as goodwill

ambassadors in the upcoming year," said Chickasaw Nation Governor Bill Anoatubby. "We hope the experience will enhance their lives and enable them to become positive role models to young Chickasaws and other Native American youth."

The winners received a crown, traditional dress, shawl, sash, trophy, gifts and cash prizes.

The new royalty will have the honor and privilege of representing the Chickasaw Nation at various events nationwide during their one-year reign.

The contestants were judged on the basis of traditional dress, poise, talent and random questions.

Nacobi is the 19-year-old daughter of Darrell W. and Johnna (Ellis) Walker. She is a freshman at East Central University in Ada, majoring in general business.

She previously served as the 2006-2007 Junior Miss Chickasaw.

"I would love the opportunity to travel again and learn even more about our culture and traditions as well as those of

other tribes," she said. "I enjoy learning about where we came from and helping to shape the direction we are heading."

Raechell, 13, is the daughter of Mitchell Meely and Paula Thomas. She attends the eighth grade at Dickson Middle School in Dickson, Okla.

"There are many honors to being Chickasaw, such as, sharing our culture with others, knowing the history of our culture and being able to represent our nation in a positive manner," she said.

Keilyn, 9, is in the third grade at Latta Elementary School in Ada. Her parents are Stanley Factor and Gwen Burris.

"As Little Miss Chickasaw, I will make my people proud and be a positive role model for our youth," she said.

Hagen LeFors, of Ada, was named the first runner-up 2011-2012 Chickasaw Princess.

Other winners in the Chickasaw Junior Princess category were: first runner-up Caitlynn Sparlin, of Tishomingo, Okla.; second runner-up Mikayla Hook, of Pontotoc, Okla.; and third runner-up Krysten Wal-

lace, of Ada.

Nevaeh Smith and Karissa Shico, both of Ada, were named first and second runners-up, respectively in the Little Miss Chickasaw category.

During the pageant ceremony, special recognition was paid to the outgoing 2010-2011 royalty - Chickasaw Princess Sesiley Robertson, Chickasaw Junior Princess Taloa Underwood and Little Miss Chickasaw Maegen Carney.

The heritage of the princesses began in 1963 when Ranell (James) Harry, daughter of former Chickasaw Governor Overton James, was appointed the first princess.

All royalty participants are required to be residents of the Chickasaw Nation and have a minimum one-quarter Chickasaw blood quantum and meet other requirements.

For more information about the Chickasaw Princess Program, please visit www.chickasaw.net or contact Mary Hartley at (580) 310-9539 or Mary.Hartley@Chickasaw.net.

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Despite sluggish economy, tribal businesses remain strong

FINANCIAL REPORT

The tribal government caption includes the tribe's general fund and the tribe's BIA trust funds. The Chickasaw Businesses include all of the businesses and operations of the Chickasaw Enterprises. Not included in the financial statements are federally or state funded programs and/or grants and the financial statements of Bank 2 and Chickasaw Industries, Inc.

The growing needs of the businesses are taken into account when determining the transfers from the businesses to the general fund. It is vital to the long range mission of the Chickasaw Nation that the businesses continue to grow and diversify.

Revenues of the tribal operation, other than the transfer from businesses, include motor fuel settlement funds and investment income. Chickasaw Businesses revenues include gaming revenues net of prizes, sales revenue at convenience, travel plazas and tobacco stores, rent and investment income.

Tribal expenditures are classified by function. General government includes the maintenance and operations of tribal property, *Chickasaw Times* and Governor's and Lt. Governor's offices. Expenditure for education includes education scholarship as well as the tribe's division of education. Health expenditures include senior citizens sites, eye glasses, hearing aids, pre-

scription drugs, wellness center, community health clinics, catastrophic medical assistance and other similar programs not covered by federal programs or grants.

The businesses' expenditures are classified as to expenses associated with gaming operation of the tribe and the other businesses of the tribe.

Executive Summary of the Financial Statements of the period ending September 30, 2011

Tribal Government

Revenues and transfers from the businesses for operations and fixed assets totaled \$20.0 million for the month and \$164.3 million year-to-date. Expenditures were \$10.6 million for the month and \$99.8 million year-to-date.

Chickasaw Businesses

Revenue net of gaming prizes for September totaled \$85.4 million and \$1.008 billion year-to-date. Net income before the transfers to the Tribal Government was \$261.2 million year-to-date. After transfers to the Tribal Government for capital projects and tribal program operations the net income was \$105.3 million year-to-date. The net income includes all revenue, including amounts reserved for business growth and expansion.

Statement of Net Assets

At September 30, 2011, the tribal government funds had \$154.0 million in cash and investments. Of this

amount, \$19.1 million is in the BIA Trust funds. This total does not include any federal program funds.

The businesses had \$201.1 million in cash and investments which is reserved for accounts payable and busi-

ness operations.

As of September 30, 2011, tribal operations, excluding federal program funding, had net assets of \$1.269 billion compared to \$1.223 billion at June 30, 2011 or an increase of \$46 million.

Chickasaw Nation Tribal Operations Statement of Revenues and Expenditures For the Twelve Months Ended September 30, 2011

	Tribal Government	Chickasaw Businesses	Total
Revenues			
Transfers from businesses to tribal government	8,506,500	1,008,714,912	1,017,221,413
Total funds available	155,874,820	(155,874,820)	-
	164,381,321	852,840,092	1,017,221,413
Expenditures			
General government	11,687,037		11,687,037
Legislature	1,783,065		1,783,065
Judiciary	1,034,269		1,034,269
Education	22,134,788		22,134,788
Heritage Preservation	13,668,234		13,668,234
Health	16,888,553		16,888,553
Youth and Family Services	9,439,519		9,439,519
Nutrition Programs	5,211,187		5,211,187
Regulatory	7,362,256		7,362,256
Assistance Programs	10,617,456		10,617,456
Gaming expense		537,372,750	537,372,750
Other businesses' expense		210,132,843	210,132,843
Total expenditures	99,826,365	747,505,593	847,331,958
Increase in net assets	64,554,955	105,334,499	169,889,454
Beginning net assets	518,184,288	580,945,883	1,099,130,170
Ending net assets	582,739,243	686,280,381	1,269,019,624

Chickasaw Nation Tribal Operations Statement of Net Assets September 30, 2011

	Tribal Government	Chickasaw Businesses	Total
Cash and Investments	154,033,104	201,195,449	355,228,554
Receivables	37,898,137	39,343,391	77,241,528
Inventory	274,448	6,470,606	6,745,054
Prepaid expenses		18,612,532	18,612,532
Other Assets		9,333,237	9,333,237
Fixed assets	392,754,859	546,785,372	939,540,231
Less payables	(2,221,306)	(135,460,205)	(137,681,511)
Net Assets	582,739,243	686,280,381	1,269,019,624

Dynamic Woman, Silver Feather Awards

Cochran, Fulsom honored at Art & Culture Awards



Gov. Bill Anoatubby and Lt. Gov. Jefferson Keel with 2011 Dynamic Woman of the Year Steffani Cochran. Ms. Cochran is vice chairperson for the National Indian Gaming Commission in Washington, D.C.

TISHOMINGO, Okla. - A Chickasaw attorney, a native speaker of the Chickasaw language and Southeastern artists were among those recognized during the Chickasaw Nation Arts and Culture Awards ceremony Sept. 29 in Tishomingo.

Steffani Cochran, vice chairperson for the National Indian Gaming Commission in Washington, D.C., was named the 2011 Dynamic Woman of the Year by Chickasaw Nation Governor Bill Anoatubby.

"Ms. Steffani Cochran truly embodies the unconquerable spirit of the Chickasaws. She is a woman dominating the field which is usually dominated by men," Gov. Anoatubby said. "She truly exemplifies what it means to be a dynamic Chickasaw woman."

Ms. Cochran has more than a decade of experience in Indian law and has served in several high-level positions throughout the Indian country, including Special Counsel for Indian Affairs in the New Mexico Attorney General's Office and General Counsel for the Pueblo of Pojoaque.

"It (the award) reminds me how much support I have from my family and my community," she said. "The value I take away from today is what I am doing matters to Indian Country, what I am doing matters to my people."

Ms. Cochran received her juris doctorate from American University in Washington, D.C., master's degree in public ad-

ministration from George Mason University in Fairfax, Va. and a bachelor of science from Oklahoma State University in Stillwater, Okla.

Established in 2006, the Dynamic Woman of the Year Award honors Chickasaw women who have made significant contributions to the Nation, served as role-models to other Chickasaw women and who have made a difference in the lives of Chickasaws and other citizens, enriching their communities and society at large.

Weldon Fulsom, of Ada, Okla., was the winner of 2011 Silver Feather Award.

Mr. Fulsom is a native speaker of Chickasaw language. His parents, Nancy and Roy Fulsom, spoke nothing but Chickasaw in the home. Mr. Fulsom did not learn to speak English until after beginning school.

Mr. Fulsom worked for the Chickasaw Nation in food distribution from 1988 to 2010. He used his language skills to serve Chickasaw elders, many of whom spoke only Chickasaw. He was also an official translator for the tribe. Translators were often called on in the past to translate for Chickasaw elders receiving services at the Carl Albert Indian Health Facility in Ada and the Chickasaw Nation health clinic in Tishomingo.

He has been an appointed member of the Chickasaw Language Committee since 1994. The Chickasaw Language Committee serves as an advisory



Gov. Bill Anoatubby and Lt. Gov. Jefferson Keel with 2011 Silver Feather Award recipient Weldon Fulsom, Ada, Okla.

board to the Department of Chickasaw Language. Members are also responsible for the creation and dissemination of new Chickasaw words for use by second language learners.

Mr. Fulsom also taught community classes at Pauls Valley from 1995-1996. He most recently has served as a master speaker in the Chickasaw Master-Apprentice Program, passing his language on through daily interactions with a second language learner. Established in 2007, the program seeks to develop new, conversational speakers of the Chickasaw language in an immersion learning environment of 18 to 24 months.

Mr. Fulsom said he wanted to continue his language preservation work so Chickasaws will be able to speak the language for generations to come.

Created in 1999, the Silver Feather Award honors Chickasaws who have committed their lives to the preservation and revitalization of Chickasaw culture, language and life ways.

The Historical Society Service Award was presented to Pat Woods for many years of hard work and dedication to the preservation of Chickasaw his-

tory and culture, and service to the board of the Chickasaw Historical Society.

Joe Thomas and Brent Sykes were each honored with Heritage Preservation Research Awards.

Mr. Thomas received the Best Unpublished Article award for his article "Government Schooling and its Effects on Indigenous Cultures."

Mr. Sykes won the Best Master's Thesis award for his essay "Learning to Become a Chickasaw Educator: An Autoethnography."

Awards were also presented to winners of the Southeastern Art Show and Market.

The top winners in each cat-

egory were:

Best in Show - Jack Pettigrew, Ada.

Best in Division - Two Dimensional - Brenda Kingery, San Antonio, Texas.

Best in Division - Three Dimensional - Scott Roberts, Oklahoma City.

Best in Division - Cultural - Kristen Dorsey, El Segundo, Calif.

The show was open to all artists of Southeast and Woodlands tribes. The winning artworks, as well as works from all participating artists, were showcased Friday - Saturday, Sept. 30 - Oct. 1, at Chickasaw Nation Capitol grounds during the 2011 Annual Meeting and Festival.

Also during the awards ceremony, three new Chickasaw Press publications were released.

"Dynamic Chickasaw Women" by Phillip C. Morgan and Judy Goforth Parker presents biographies from the Removal, Indian Territory and early Oklahoma statehood periods.

"Chikasha Stories, Volume One: Shared Spirit" by Glenda Galvan and illustrated by Jeannie Barbour is the first bilingual book published by the Chickasaw Press and presents stories drawn from the tribe's oral traditions, accompanied by original illustrations.

"Ilimpa'chi' (We're Gonna Eat!): A Chickasaw Cookbook" by JoAnn Ellis and Vicki May Penner is the first cookbook produced by the Chickasaw Press.

For more information on the books and other Chickasaw Press publications, please visit www.chickasawpress.com.

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SEASAM Awards

The 2011 Chickasaw Nation Southeastern Art Show and Market was conducted Sept. 29-Oct. 1 on the beautiful historic Chickasaw Capitol grounds in Tishomingo, Okla.

Launched in 2005, the Art Show and Market is an opportunity for adult and youth artists from any Southeastern and Woodland tribe to showcase and market their artworks. The juried art competition and

market is hosted by the Chickasaw Nation Division of Arts and Humanities.

Thousands of dollars in prize money to adults and youth artists were awarded Sept. 29 at the Arts and Culture Awards, conducted in conjunction with the 2011 Chickasaw Annual Meeting and Festival.

BIRTHS



William Vinh Bentley

William Vinh Bentley was born 12:34 p.m., June 14, 2011 at the Chickasaw Nation Medical Center, Ada, Okla. He weighed 6 lbs., 15 oz. and measured 18.5 inches at birth?

He is the son of Kevin and Journi Bentley, of Oklahoma City.

He is the grandson of Kari Roberts, of Oklahoma City, Robin Roberts, of Ardmore, Okla., and Jeff and Donna Bentley, of Spencer, Okla.

He is the great-grandson of Myles Jr. and Sandy Homer, and Regina Roberts, all of Ardmore and the late Jim Roberts. He is the great-great-grandson of the late Lillian Fowler.



Bryson Shane Stephens

Athena Angelly and Justin Stephens are proud to announce the birth of their first child, **Bryson Shane Stephens**.

Bryson was born September 4, 2011 at 5:41 p.m. at Ada, Oklahoma. He weighed 6 lbs., 0.7 oz., and measured 18 inches at birth.

His maternal grandparents are Judy Howell and Larry Angelly. His maternal great-grandmother was the late Marie Titsworth.

Paternal grandparents are Brenda and Jackie Stephens. Paternal great-grandparents are Rosie Postoak, Myrtle Pyburn, and the late Gene Stephens. Paternal great-great-grandmother is Pauline Walker.



Andromeda Grace Boswell

Bernie and Anna Boswell, of Sallisaw, Okla., announce the birth of their daughter, **Andromeda Grace Boswell**. She was born August 4, 2011 and weighed 7 lbs., 8 oz., and measured 18 inches at birth.

Proud older sisters are Hayleigh and Noelani.

Proud grandparents are Byrdeen and Guyla Boswell, of Warner, Okla., Jim Caviness, of Nevada, Mo., and Regina Barrett, of Farmington, Ia.



Nannola Bicey Wallace

Jeremy and Ashley Wallace proudly announce the birth of their daughter, **Nannola Bicey Wallace**.

Nannola was born October 17, 2011. She weighed 6 lbs. 4.1 oz. and measured 18 1/2 inches at birth.

Proud grandparents are Gerald and Rita Hart of Bromide, Okla., and Joe and Hazel Wallace of Ada, Okla. Her great-great-grandmother is Pauline Walker of Ada.

Nannola means music or sweet sound in Chickasaw (She was very active in the womb when hearing her dad sing, drum, or play the flute) and Bicey is a great-great-great-grandmother's name that the parents have found in common from each of their lineage.



Sydnee Leigh Henry

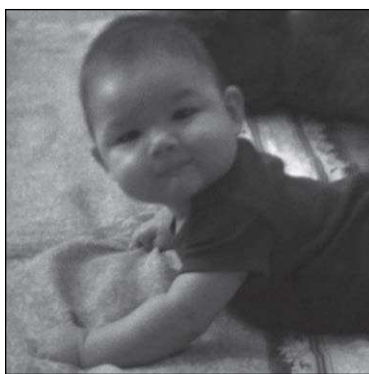
Chad and Sarah Henry, of Ada, Okla., announce the birth of their daughter, **Sydnee Leigh Henry**.

Sydnee was born September 30, 2011, 5:56 p.m., at the Chickasaw Nation Medical Center. She weighed 6 pounds, .3 ounces and measured 19 1/2 inches at birth.

She is the granddaughter of Richard and Neatha Henry, and Daniel and Susie Johnson, all of Ada.

Great-grandparents are Margie Foster, of Hennepin, Okla., and the late Hal Foster, F.R. and Olene Johnson, of Allison, Texas, the late William and Annie Lee, and the late Frank and Alma Henry.

Sydnee is the great-great-granddaughter of original enrollee, Katie Stick.



Jensen Jax Tiger

Jensen Jax Tiger was born March 11, 2011 at 8:52 a.m. at the Chickasaw Nation Medical Center. He weighed 8 lbs., 1 oz., and measured 19 inches at birth.

He is the son of Rachel Tiger. He has a sister, Serina.

He is the grandson of Odelia Tiger and Keith Tiger, all of Ada.

He is the great-grandson of Bernice Fish, of Oklahoma City, and Harry Tiger, of Ada and the late Jimpson Charles Sr., and Lois Alice Alexander.

Jensen is the nephew of Keisa, Derek and Macy Tiger, and Ricky Ground, all of Ada. He is the cousin of Mariah "Belle" Trevino.



Nevaeh McKenzie Colwell

Nevaeh McKenzie Colwell was born September 8, 2011. She weighed 7 lbs., 6 oz., and measured 19 inches at birth.

She is the daughter of Destiny Greene and Ryan EJ Colwell.

She is the granddaughter of Dominica D. Colwell and Angela Mirabal. She is the great-great-great-granddaughter of Maggie Wade, Chickasaw roll #4996.

Nevaeh was born on her daddy's birthday!



Violet Skye Lewis

Violet Skye Lewis was welcomed by her parents Ken Lewis and Christina Larson, April 23, 2011. She weighed 6 lbs., 14 oz., and measured 20 inches at birth.

She is the granddaughter of Susan Lewis, Jerry Lewis and Teresa Larson.

He family, including grandparents, aunts and uncles adore her!

Roberts, Bentley exchange wedding vows



Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Bentley

Journi Roberts and Kevin Bentley were united in marriage during a March 4, ceremony at The Arbuckle Wedding Chapel, Davis, Okla. A reception followed at The Inn at Treasure Valley Casino.

The bride is the daughter of Robin and Kari Roberts.

Mrs. Bentley is a graduate from the University of Oklahoma with a bachelor or arts degree in journalism.

She is currently employed with the Chickasaw Nation in Oklahoma City working for the

Spirit User Group Product Management Office.

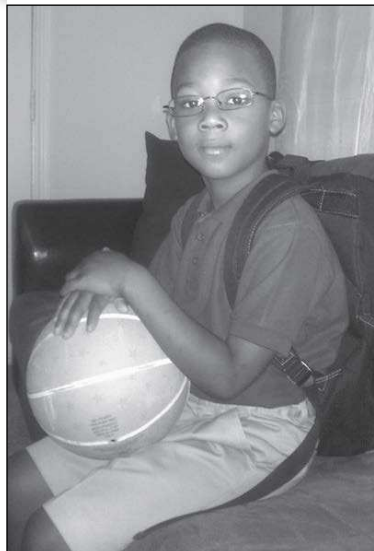
The groom is the son of Jeff and Denise Bentley.

He is currently employed by Eskridge Lexus in Oklahoma City working as a service technician.

Ashley Clay, best friend of the bride since second grade, served as Maid of Honor.

Vinh Chau served as Best Man and is godfather to the couple's sons, Myles and William Bentley.

BIRTHDAYS



DaRayvion Barber

DaRayvion Barber turned seven years old October 30. He celebrated his birthday October 29 at Chuck E Cheese, Arlington, Texas with family and friends.

DaRayvion is the son of Tyson and Jermaine Barber, of Arlington.

He is the grandson of Shirley Kelly, of Midland, Texas.

DaRayvion loves playing basketball, football and is not interested in baseball. He enjoys playing with his little sister, KiMora Barber.

DaRayvion is a first grade student at Hale Elementary School, Arlington.

Happy Birthday D!



Owana Jane (Short) Bateman

Owana Jane (Short) Bateman celebrated her 90th birthday October 16 with many friends and family members. She was born October 15, 1921.

She continues to be an inspiration to those who appreciate her artistic talent and those who are beneficiaries of her heavenly gifts of blessings and love.

She is the only living child of five children born to Ode Percival Short, an original enrollee, and Ollie Rene Chaffin.



Kristen Taylor Wolfe

Kristen Taylor Wolfe will turn 13 years old November 13.

For 13 years you brightened our lives with your smile and caring heart.

Kristen is an honor roll student, in the marching band, concert band and jazz band at Thompson Middle School, Quinlan.

We are so proud of the young woman you are becoming and can only imagine the great things you will do in the future.

She is the daughter of Rodney and Tammy Wolfe, of Quinlan, Texas. She is the sister of Evan Wolfe.

Kristen is the granddaughter of Mary and Gary Carroll, of Rockwall, Texas.

Happy Birthday Kris!

We love you!

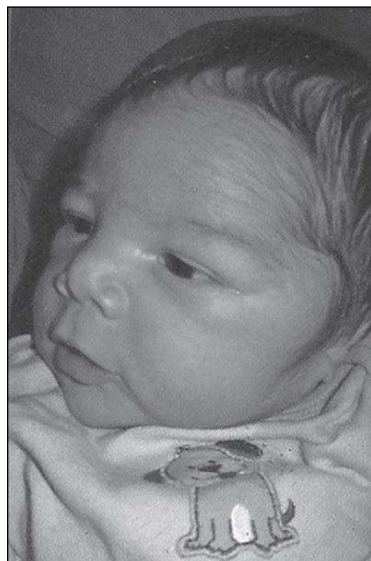


Priya and Kaidence Boswell

Kaidence Boswell turned three years old August 19, 2011. Priya Boswell turned two years old September 3, 2011. They were joined by family and friends to celebrate their birthdays.

The are the daughters of Elizabeth Boswell and the

granddaughters of Byrdeen and Guyla Boswell, of Warner, Okla. They are the great-granddaughters of the late Bernie Goddard and the great-granddaughters of the late Willie Cortney, an original enrollee.



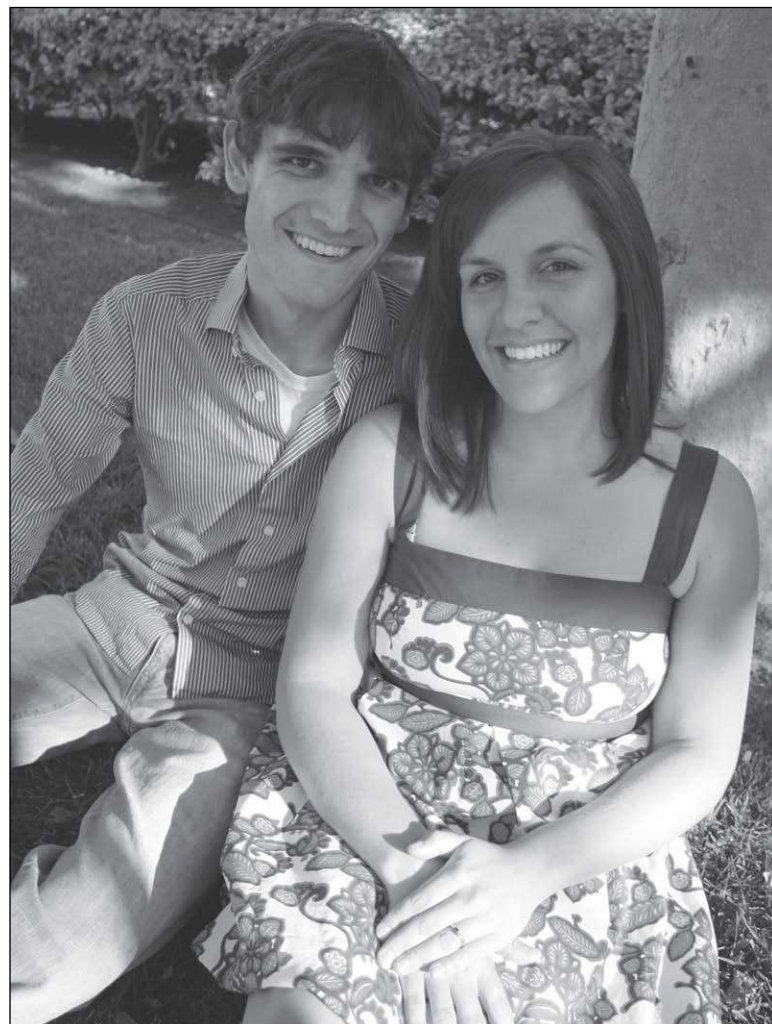
Aries Logan

Aries Logan will turn one year old November 9, 2011 and will spend it with his sister, Akeelah, mom, dad and friends.

He is the son of Cynthia Murphy and Tyrone Logan.

Aries is the grandson of Lisa and Ricky Murphy, of Ada, Okla., and Sheila Red, of Rayne, LA.

Lewis, Chew announce engagement



Kari Ann Lewis and Edward Silvio Schuyler Chew

Kari Ann Lewis and Edward Silvio Schuyler Chew are pleased to announce their engagement.

Mr. Chew proposed to Ms.

Lewis March 20, 2011 at the Trevi Fountain in Rome, Italy. A bi-coastal event is planned for April 2012.

Kobi Crossley named tourney MVP



Kobi Crossley

Labor Day Festival women's fastpitch softball tournament at Tushkahoma, Okla.

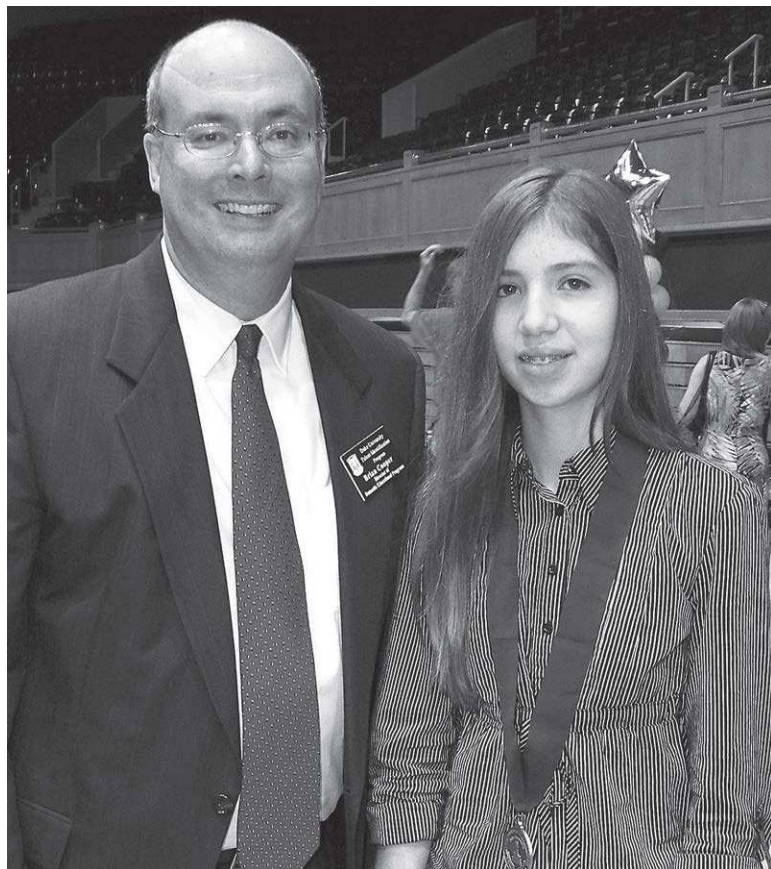
Kobi played for her cousin Jay Watson's team, the Chatas, who won the tournament championship. She is believed to be the youngest player ever to win MVP at the tournament.

Kobi is a freshman at Newcastle (OK) Public Schools, where she starts at third base on the high school softball team, coached by her uncle, Mike Crossley. Kobi had an exceptional softball season this year.

Kobi Crossley a 14-year-old Chickasaw/Choctaw athlete was recently named MVP of the 2011 Choctaw Nation

Kobi is the daughter of Jimbo Crossley, of Del City, Okla. Her grandparents are Lee and Nina Crossley, of Del City and J.D. Poe of Connerville, Okla.

Chickasaw middle school student named Duke University Bevan Scholar



Brian Cooper, Director, Duke University Domestic Educational Programs and Caroline Keel

High scores on the ACT national college entrance exam earned prestigious honors for thirteen-year-old Chickasaw citizen Caroline Keel in the

2011 Duke University Talent Identification Program (TIP).

Duke University named Caroline a Bevan Scholar, one of only 40 students so honored

out of 65,000 seventh grade students across 16 states who also took the exam as part of the TIP application process.

Caroline, now in eighth grade, took the ACT as a 12-year-old last winter. The seventh grade Duke TIP applicants take the same ACT as high school seniors and sit for the test alongside the high school students.

Bevan Scholars were selected based on perfect scores on at least one subject area test of the ACT or SAT, as well as earning high overall scores. Caroline earned a perfect score of 36 in Reading and a near-perfect 35 in English with a composite ACT score of 28. Her scores in Reading and English were higher than 99% of ACT-tested students in the U.S.

As a Duke University Bevan Scholar, Caroline was awarded a \$3,600 scholarship for summer study at a Duke TIP academic camp of her choice. She chose to spend three weeks studying Shakespeare at Davidson College.

"I loved spending three weeks reading Shakespeare, performing Shakespeare, and

talking like Shakespeare" she said. I made new friends from many different states who have the same interests I do."

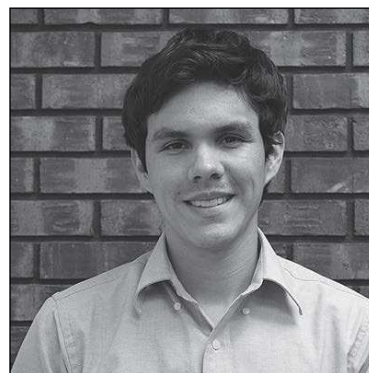
In May, Caroline was honored for her achievement at the Tennessee State Awards Ceremony at Vanderbilt University and at the Grand Ceremony at Duke University.

In addition to her interest in world literature, Caroline likes

art, music, and running.

In October, her varsity cross-country team competed in the state middle school championships. She lives in the Nashville area with her parents, Franklin and Kathie Keel. She is a descendant of pre-statehood Chickasaw Senator Guy Keel and Chickasaw Governors Edmund Pickens and Cyrus Harris.

Chickasaw man named one of 30 outstanding young leaders in Oklahoma



Wyas Parker

OKLAHOMA CITY - A Chickasaw citizen was recently selected as one of the 30 outstanding young leaders in Oklahoma by *Ion Oklahoma* magazine.

Wyas Parker, 24, was recognized during the inaugural 30 under 30 Next Generation award ceremony Oct. 20 at the Gaylord-Pickens Oklahoma Heritage Museum in Oklahoma City.

"It's good that somebody out there recognized something that I have done and thought it was worth recognition," the Ada, Okla. resident said. "I appreciate that. It gives my confidence a boost."

Mr. Parker graduated from East Central (OK) University in Ada May 2011 with a bachelor's degree in mass communication and a minor in piano.

He currently works for the Chickasaw Nation Office of Public Affairs, where he is involved in writing, editing and proofreading.

Mr. Parker's interests include photography, graphic design, playing music and composing songs.

He has been playing the piano since first grade and has been placed at several competitions.

In 2006, he was the winner

of Musically Advanced II at the Oklahoma Music Teachers Association piano state contest. He also received a gold cup from the National Federation of Music Clubs. The accomplishment requires the candidate to receive 12 consecutive years of superior ratings.

In 2008, Mr. Parker had the opportunity to have his original composition "Past the Sun" played by the Ambrosia String Quartet at the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, DC.

He described the event as a "once in a lifetime experience."

Mr. Parker composed "Past the Sun" while attending the Chickasaw Summer Arts Academy, where he studied music composition under the tutelage of Chickasaw composer-in-residence Jerod Tate.

Mr. Parker said the arts academy helped him recognize his potential.

"I didn't realize that I had more of a talent there than when I first thought," he said.

In addition to the piano, Mr. Parker also plays the guitar.

Chickasaw Nation Governor Bill Anoatubby said Mr. Parker was very deserving of the honor.

"Wyas is a talented and creative young man, who also serves as an excellent role model for young Chickasaws and other Native American youth," Gov. Anoatubby said. "We are extremely proud of him."

Mr. Parker is the son of Dr. Judy Goforth Parker, of Ada, and Don Parker of Cache, Okla. He is the grandson Nell M. Goforth, of Ada, and the late Bill Goforth.

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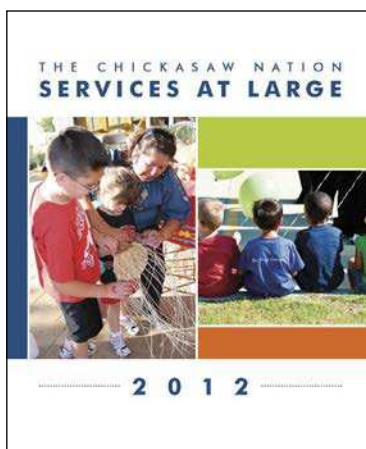
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CHICKASAW GRADUATES



Andrea Wakelanda

Andrea Wakelanda is a 2011 graduate of Scotts Valley High School, Scotts Valley, Calif. She is the daughter of Gabrielle (Garrett) and Carl Wakelanda, of Scotts Valley. She is the granddaughter of Pauline Rodke, of Paoli, Okla., and Buzz Garrett, of San Diego. She is the great-granddaughter of original enrollee, Benjamin Paul Rodke and Hazel (Murray) Rodke.

Andrea graduated June 8, 2011 as a full International Baccalaureate (IB) Student.

For the IB program she spent many hours in the creative pursuits of oil painting and Japanese cooking. Her Girl Scout Gold Award project, "Children's Japanese Cultural Fair" was also valuable for her IB credits and she was awarded the Gold Award rank in Girl Scouts June 21.

Andrea has been a Girl Scout since kindergarten and is now a Life Member.

Andrea's fitness pursuits during enrollment in the high school IB program were archery and backpacking.

Andrea is attending the University of Tulsa, majoring in computer science and minor in art. She received university scholarships and financial assistance from the Chickasaw Nation.



Kelsey Leigh Cole

Kelsey Leigh Cole is a 2011 graduate of the School of Art of the University of Washington, Seattle. She is the daughter of Janee Cox, of Tacoma, Wash., and Alan Michael Cole, of Seattle. She is the granddaughter of Helen Estelle Smith Cox, the great-granddaughter of Viola Myrtle Morre, an original enrollee, and the great-great-granddaughter of Charley Harley Moore, an original enrollee.

Ms. Cole earned her bachelor of fine arts degree in visual communication design. At the June graduation ceremony she proudly wore her Chickasaw Nation Chikasha Holitopliichi stole.

She completed her degree with a great deal of financial help and other support from the Chickasaw Nation and her and her parents are deeply appreciative of the extensive support from the tribe.

Ms. Cole interned in Ada, Okla., with the marketing department of the Chickasaw Nation during the summer of 2009. Prior to that summer she had very little contact with her Oklahoma relatives and the Chickasaw Nation. During that summer she bonded with relatives and her Native American culture while earning money for school.

She is currently employed by Methodologie, a Seattle design firm.

Help us update our military list!

The Chickasaw Nation is updating the military database for those on active duty and stationed away from home.

If you know of a Chickasaw in the service whom you would like to add to the list or update their address, please contact Joy Barrick in the Public Affairs Department at (580) 310-6451 or email joy.barrick@chickasaw.net.



Kari Lewis

Kari Lewis is a 2011 graduate of the University of California, Los Angeles. She is the daughter of Susan Lewis and Jerry Lewis. Her fiancé is Schuyler Chew.

Ms. Lewis earned her master of arts degree in American Indian Studies with a concentration in language revitalization.

Poem selected for inclusion in 'Green Eggs and Hamlet'



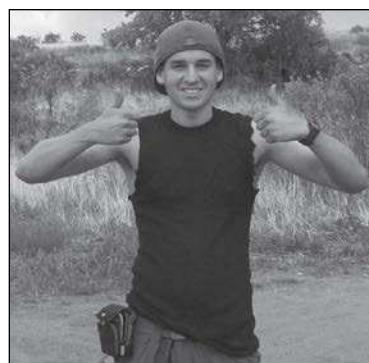
Winter Bass

A Chickasaw writer has had one of her works of poetry included in a university journal.

Winter Bass' poem "In That Style" has been published in the 20th Anniversary Edition of "Green Eggs and Hamlet," a student-produced literary and art journal from the Department of English, Humanities and Languages at Southeastern Oklahoma State University.

Miss Bass graduated from the program in 2010 with a bachelor's degree in English education. She is currently working on a master's degree in education with an emphasis in library media.

Chickasaw leads at Philmont Ranch



Chris Wakeland

Christopher Wakeland, a Chickasaw from Scotts Valley, California, spent two weeks in August at Philmont Boy Scout Ranch, in northern New Mexico, as crew leader for 10 scouts and two adult advisors. Chris, 16, was elected by his peers for this position of responsibility.

Chris and his crew trained for over a year to prepare for this high adventure experience, including three-day

work up hikes in the Ventana Wilderness, near Big Sur, and in Yosemite National Park. The 66-mile Philmont Trek his crew selected included 12 days of backpacking, rock climbing and rappelling, and horseback riding. The group hiked over Mt. Phillips, at 11,700 feet elevation, and through the Tooth of Time, conservation service, blacksmithing, branding, shotgun shooting, and much more.

It was an incredible experience. Chris has been in Boy Scouts since fifth grade, and is planning to achieve Eagle Scout Rank before high school graduation.

He is a junior at Scotts Valley High School and is a descendant of original enrollee, Benjamin Paul Rodke. His grandmother is Pauline Rodke of Paoli, Okla., and his parents are Gabrielle (Garrett) and Carl Wakeland, of California.

Chickasaw fiddler uses Arts Academy experience to jump to 'Quilters'



Katie Barrick

Katie Barrick had always known that music would be a part of her life.

What she had not expected was that she would have several "inspiring" musical experiences at such a young age.

"I assumed I would play music but I had no set goals," the 17-year-old said.

Miss Barrick recently had an opportunity to display her violin skills during the Oklahoma City Civic Center's production of "Quilters." Selected as the alternate violinist, Miss Barrick performed during the opening night and two more shows in September.

The Wynnewood, Okla. resident has been trained in fiddling, with some classical violin training, for 14 years.

She has also been learning music composition with Chickasaw Nation composer-in-residence Jerod Impichchaachaaha' Tate every year since 2009 at the Chickasaw Summer Arts Academy.

Miss Barrick is one of the 11 student composers, whose works were showcased in the music CD OSHTALI ("divide into four parts") featuring the Grammy-nominated string quartet ETHEL.

"I had never composed in my life before," she said.

She described the OSHTALI experience as an "unexpected blessing."

"It gave me a very strong sense of self," she said. "I still can't believe I got to be a part of something like that."

Having played the fiddle for most of her life, the Chickasaw citizen said the academy enhanced and awakened her love for music.

Miss Barrick is a freshman at Oklahoma City University, where she is pursuing a degree in music business. She hopes to own a music studio in future.

She is also a recipient of Chickasaw Nation's Higher Education grant and General Scholarship.

Miss Barrick is the daughter of Roland and Melissa Barrick. CONTRIBUTED BY Sharmina Manandhar, tribal media relations.

Caley Wesberry crowned Miss Indian at Southeastern



Caley Wesberry

DURANT, Okla. - Chickasaw citizen Caley Wesberry was recently crowned Miss Indian Southeastern Oklahoma State University 2011-12. Miss Wesberry was crowned during the annual pageant, September 14

on the SOSU campus.

In her new role she will serve as an SOSU ambassador at tribal gatherings, community functions and university events.

"Being selected Miss Indian Southeastern is a great honor," Miss Wesberry said. "I look forward serving as a representative for all of Southeastern's Native American students. I take pride in being a Native American woman and Southeastern student."

Since her crowning, Miss Wesberry has represented SOSU at the Chickasaw Nation Annual Meeting and Festival in Tishomingo, Okla., Chickasaw Nation Princess Pageant, Ada, Okla., and Seminole Nation Days in Seminole, Okla.

During the pageant, Miss Wesberry wore a traditional Chickasaw dress made by Chickasaw elder Ms. Lou Carl-

ton.

She performed "Native" on a traditional Indian flute. Miss Wesberry studied the flute with Brad Clonch, Choctaw artist and 2010 Native American Music Award winner.

The Miss Indian Southeastern Pageant is hosted by the university's Native American Student Association.

"Caley Wesberry will represent us well," association president Joe Jefferson said. "The pageant was great and I was very pleased with our support from students and Southeastern administration."

Miss Wesberry is a senior majoring in chemistry with a minor in biology.

She will graduate in May 2012 and attend optometry school in the fall. She recently completed an internship at the Chickasaw Medical Center. Her plans are to graduate from op-

tometry school and return to the area to work for the Chickasaw Nation.

Miss Wesberry is one-fourth Chickasaw and Mississippi Choctaw. She is the daughter of Chris and Stacy Wesberry, of Madill, Okla. Her grandparents are Lewis and Lucretia Wesber-

ry, Hendrix, Okla., the late Peggy and Joe Riddle, Ada, Okla., and Chuck Wasson, Dickinson, Texas. She has a brother, Leslie Wesberry, who is also a student at Southeastern.

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Chickasaw runner finishing in top tier in cross country events



Chase Busick

state games nationwide earn the right to compete at the event. Chase is one of more than 400,000 athletes who competed in the event.

The 15-year-old earned a bronze medal in the 3,000-meter competition and fifth place in the 1,500-meter competition.

Chase also placed first in class 4A boys at the Putnam City (OK) High School Invitational. He placed fourth overall and first in his age group at the Oklahoma City University invitational meet. He also placed third overall and first in his age group in the Norman Reunion Run. All competitions were run in October.

For his accomplishments, Chase has been featured as "Athlete of the Week" several times in the OKC Friday, an Oklahoma City-area weekly newspaper.

Chase is the son of Mark and Vickie Busick, Oklahoma City, and is the grandson of Arthia Bridges, a Chickasaw elder.

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The 2011 winners are: TWO-DIMENSIONAL CATEGORIES

Painting

1st Place - Lance Straughn, Wilson, Okla.

2nd Place - Drue Alexis Ridley, Oklahoma City

3rd Place - Dylan Cavin, Norman, Okla.

Drawing

1st Place - Claude Johnson, Ardmore, Okla.

2nd Place - Rachel Lanford, Ada.

3rd Place - Douglas Dillion, Murphy, Texas.

Photography

1st and 3rd Place - Paula Loftin, Ada.

2nd Place - Sherry Nail, Ada.

Graphics

1st Place - Pam Fillipelli, Paoli, Okla.

2nd Place - Sherry Nail, Ada.

3rd Place - Tom Farris, Norman.

Open

1st Place - Rachel Lanford, Ada.

2nd Place - Dustin Mater, Ada.

3rd Place - Dylan Cavin, Norman.

THREE-DIMENSIONAL CATEGORIES

Sculpture

1st Place - Scott Roberts, Oklahoma City.

2nd and 3rd Place - Jerry Haney, Shawnee, Okla.

Jewelry

1st and 2nd Place - Kristen Dorsey, El Segundo, Calif.

3rd Place - Dustin Mater, Ada.

Pottery

1st Place - Scott Roberts, Oklahoma City.

2nd Place - Chase Earls, Ada.

3rd Place - Joanna Underwood, Davis, Okla.

Miniatures

1st Place - Chase Earls, Ada.

2nd Place - Brent Greenwood, Edmond.

3rd Place - J. Daniel Worcester, Overbrook, Okla.

Open

1st and 2nd Place - J. Daniel Worcester, Overbrook, Okla.

3rd Place - Cecil Henderson, Pauls Valley, Okla.

CULTURAL

Bead/Quill Work

1st Place - Brandon Roberts, Wayne, Okla.

2nd Place - Francis Coble, Roff, Okla.

3rd Place - Lorie Robins, Ada.

Tradition Dress

1st Place - Margaret Wheeler, Joplin, Mo.

Drums

1st Place - Brent Greenwood, Edmond.

2nd Place - Jeremy Wallace, Ada.

Flutes

1st Place - Jack Pettigrew, Ada.

2nd Place - Michael Cornelius, Ada.

3rd Place - Jack Pettigrew, Ada.

Adornments to dress

1st and 2nd Place - Tyra Shackelford, Ada.

3rd Place - Dustin Mater, Ada.

Weaponry

1st Place - Michael Cornelius, Ada.

2nd Place - Jeremy Wallace, Ada.

3rd Place - Michael Cornelius, Ada.

TEXTILES

Contemporary Fashion

1st Place - Margaret Wheeler, Joplin.

2nd and 3rd Place - Tyra Shackelford, Ada.

YOUTH AWARDS

Michaela Milligan, Ada.

Ryan Rico, Ada.

Mercedes Milligan, Ada.

Masheli Billy, Lindsay, Okla.

Samantha Reynolds, Ada.

Me Way Seh Greenwood, Edmond.

Jonas Burns, Tishomingo.

For more information, please visit www.chickasaw.net/seasam or call (580) 272-5520.

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Oklahoma City-area high school student Chase Busick, a Chickasaw, has turned in several recent outstanding performances at cross-country track events, earning medals and accolades.

The Harding Charter Preparatory High School (Oklahoma City) sophomore has competed in the State Games of America in San Diego, conducted in August.

The State Games is a premier national multi-sport event for athletes of all ages and skill levels. Medal winners from 45

Chickasaw ballplayer in fall tourney final



Chickasaw ballplayer Kanan Wisdom leads off from first during fall baseball action. Kanan's high school team, the Byng Pirates, finished Class A state runners-up in fall play.

A Chickasaw high school ballplayer has recently completed his first season by playing in the state Class A finals.

Kanan Wisdom, a 15-year-old Byng (OK) High School freshman, started in center field for the 28-4 Pirates. Byng dropped a 3-1 decision in the state final to perennial power Dale.

The Pirates won two tournament championships, were

district champions, regional champions and state champion runners-up.

Kanan is the son of Debra Wisdom, of Ada, Okla. His grandparents are Darla Wolf, Noah wisdom Jr., and Louise Shields, all of Ada.

Kanan is 29/32 Chickasaw/Choctaw/Caddo and a direct descendant of Chickasaw original enrollee Jeff Alexander.

Trina Jones named 'Art Educator of the Year'

Tribal instructor honored



Trina Jones

A Chickasaw Nation employee was recently honored by the Oklahoma Art Education Association.

Trina Jones, arts instructor at the tribal Division of Arts and Humanities, was named the "Art Educator of the Year" during the organization's fall conference in September.

Mrs. Jones said she was grateful to the Chickasaw Nation, Governor Bill Anoatubby

and her division administrator Lona Barrick for support and professional development opportunities to help her grow as an educator and foster mentorship to her students.

Mrs. Jones is involved in several arts and humanities programs and services. She leads the Chickasaw Young Artist Studio, where she assists young and emerging Chickasaw artists to achieve new artistic goals. Her students have regularly placed at local, state and national competitions.

She has taught visual arts at the Chickasaw Summer Arts Academy for the past seven years. The two-week academy provides a unique opportunity for students, ages eight to 19, to gain valuable experience from professional instructors in creative writing, photography, video production and many more.

Mrs. Jones also recently participated in Leadership

Arts for the Oklahoma Arts Council. The program equips 30 participants each year to become leaders and advocates for the arts in their communities.

Mrs. Jones is an Oklahoma certified teacher in art K-12 and has 15 years of experience working in the classroom and community programs. Her innovative teaching methods encourage and enhance creativity in all her students.

She is a member of the National Art Educators Association, the Oklahoma Arts Educators Association and Kappa Delta Pi.

She is the daughter of Wanda Anglin-Ingram and the late Boyd Ingram and granddaughter of the late Touten Brunsen (Red) Anglin and Velma Landrith Anglin.

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Pennington honored by Native Women in Health Leadership Initiative



Becky Pennington

Becky Pennington, a Chickasaw Nation employee, was recently honored by the Native Women in Health Leadership Initiative for her dedication and exceptional contribution at the Chickasaw Nation Division of Health.

Ms. Pennington is the manager of the dental services department, where she has served for 16 years. Her responsibilities include overseeing the day-to-day operations of Chickasaw Nation dental clinics in Ada, Ardmore and Tishomingo.

"I love my job," she said.

"I believe that everybody deserves the best care."

She also said she has "an open door policy" at her office.

"I want everyone to know I am here for them - patients and employees, to listen and do the best I can to assist them," she said.

Ms. Pennington, 56, of Choctaw heritage, lives in Roff, Okla.

The dental department provides services in the diagnosis and treatment of dental diseases. Services include emergency care, oral surgery, restorative procedures (fillings), root canal therapy, prosthetics (dentures) as well as most services required by children, excluding orthodontics.

The department also has an active prevention program led by dental hygienists who serve the head start programs, diabetic patients and prenatal patients.

The Native Women in Health Leadership Initiative was founded in January 2011 by Muscogee (Creek) Nation Division of Health women leaders. The initiative strives to empower and strengthen Native women in their professional and personal journey.

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Car Care Days set for Nov. 5, Nov. 9

The Chickasaw Nation will host Car Care Day

• 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 5 at 529 South Latta Road in Ada

• 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 12 at 4915 West Broadway in Ardmore

Chickasaw citizens and employees are invited to bring their cars and have them prepared for the upcoming winter months.

Maintenance will in-

clude basic winterization, antifreeze checkup and fill, window washer fluid check and fill, and tire air pressure check.

All services will be provided free of charge. No registration or appointment is needed. Please bring proof of citizenship or employment and your vehicle will be serviced.

For more information, please call (580) 421-7728.

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Professional Opportunities with the Chickasaw Nation Division of Health

Due to the expansion at the new Chickasaw Nation Medical Center in Ada, Oklahoma, the Division of Health has professional openings in the following specialties:

- Pediatrician (Ada)
- Emergency Department Physician (Ada)
- Dentist (Ardmore Clinic)
- Optometrist (Ada)
- Magnetic Resonance Technologist (Ada)
- Family Nurse Practitioner
- Physician Assistant

For details on any of these professional positions, please contact:

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Health At-Large case manager will assist

Are you a Chickasaw citizen living outside the tribal boundaries? Would you like more information on division of health programs and services available to you?

If so, call Amy Wampler, Services At-Large Case Manager, at 800-851-9136 ext. 61097.

Elder case manager ready to help you

Are you a Chickasaw Elder age 60 or older? Do you live within the tribal boundaries?

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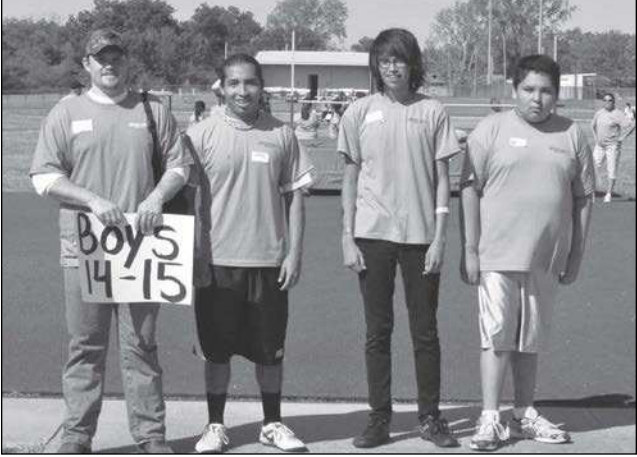
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tural Center. This Smithsonian-caliber facility designed to preserve manuscripts, books, articles and artifacts has already amassed more than 6,000 artifacts and 100 rare books.

Economic Development

Gov. Anoatubby reported that Chickasaw Nation businesses continue to grow, recording their highest ever monthly net income. Year-to-date income is more than 17 percent ahead of this time last year.

Building on that success, the tribe continues to invest in new businesses and expand existing ones.

"We are making several improvements to WinStar, the world's third largest casino, in order to continue the growth of our tribal economic base," said Gov. Anoatubby.

WinStar Golf Course opened a new golf academy, which includes two PGA TOUR® About-Golf Simulating Studios, two indoor outdoor practice bays, eight covered outdoor practice bays, custom club fitting and more. A 54,000 square-foot expansion of the casino and a two-story parking garage are also nearing completion.

Global Gaming Solutions, a subsidiary of the Chickasaw Nation, became the new owner of Lone Star Park in Texas this summer.

Based on the success at Remington Park, where the tribe has increased attendance and revenue, Gov. Anoatubby said that he expected to help reenergize Lone Star Park and horse racing in Texas.

Business diversification efforts also included the opening of the Sovereign Family Medical Practice in Ada in July. This medical clinic provides for Chickasaw Nation employees and family members who are not eligible for services at other health clinics.

Tourism

Construction of the Artesian Hotel in Sulphur, which is scheduled for completion in early 2013, marks a commitment to tourism in Oklahoma.

"The Artesian Hotel will be a natural complement to the Cultural Center, the Chickasaw National Recreation Area, Turner

Falls and other attractions in the area," said Gov. Anoatubby. "This hotel is part of a significant investment we are making in the tourism industry in this region and in the state."

"Oklahoma tourism continues to grow. Tourism is a business that benefits everyone from restaurants and retail shops to convenience stores and farmers' markets. There is every reason to believe that investment in tourism will benefit the tribal, local and state economy far into the future."

That investment includes construction of a new Bedré Chocolate factory at the intersection of State Highway 7 and Interstate 35. A welcome center designed to feature Chickasaw Nation attractions will also be built at the site.

A visitor center will be built across the street from the Artesian on the corner of State Highway 7 and State Highway 177 near the entrance to the Chickasaw National Recreation Area.

"This visitor center will provide an excellent venue to encourage people to discover all the natural beauty, history and hospitality of this area," said Gov. Anoatubby. "Our historical connection with the Sulphur area dates back more than 170 years, and we want to share that story with the world as well."

The Chickasaw National Recreation Area is the only national park area in the U.S. established at the request of an Indian tribe. It was established after the Chickasaw and Choctaw Nations transferred the land to the U.S. with the understanding that it would be preserved and protected for future generations.

The Chickasaw Nation also has a significant historical connection with Boggy Depot, which led the tribe to assume operation of Boggy Depot State Park when it was scheduled to close due to state budget cuts.

Success of businesses has enabled the tribe to continue its commitment to expanding programs and services.

Health Care

"The Chickasaw Nation has made unprecedented progress over the years, and this year was no different. Every program and service is designed

to provide opportunity for us to improve our lives," said Gov. Anoatubby, adding that health care has always been a high priority for the Chickasaw people and his administration.

Soon after celebrating the one-year anniversary of the new 370,000 square-foot Chickasaw Nation Medical Center in Ada, construction began on new medical clinics in Tishomingo and Ardmore.

The 66,000 square-foot clinic in Ardmore will be six times larger than the original building, while the 53,000 square-foot clinic in Tishomingo will be more than four times larger than the current clinic. The expanded clinics will feature more staff and increased services.

Seniors

The tribe also expanded services to seniors with the opening of the first Chickasaw Elder Independent Living Apartments in Ardmore. Designed to feel more like homes than

apartments, each of the eight units includes one bedroom, one bath and a full kitchen with all appliances. Priority will be given to low-income Chickasaw elders.

Construction of new senior sites is under way in Ardmore and Connerville. A new senior nutrition site is scheduled to open soon in Colbert, Okla.

Education

"Ensuring our citizens receive a quality education is one of the best ways to prepare our tribe for the future," said Gov. Anoatubby. "Education continues to be a top priority."

In the past year, the Chickasaw Nation awarded more than \$14 million in grants, scholarships, incentives and other educational assistance to Chickasaw students.

This year marked the opening of the Chickasaw Nation Science, Technology and Math Academy. This new facility will house the FIRST Robotics team, LEGO League and other pro-

grams designed to encourage learning in science, math and technology.

This year, more than 1,500 young people took part in camps and academies designed to educate and inspire. These camps and academies include leadership development, culture, sports, science and math, entrepreneurship, the environment, and the arts.

"We strive to provide opportunities to our youth that will empower them with character, with confidence and belief in themselves that with integrity, hard work and perseverance, they will be successful," said Gov. Anoatubby. "Today's children are tomorrow's leaders. It is incumbent upon us to prepare them to lead our great nation into the next century."

"If we do that job well, the state of the Chickasaw Nation will remain strong for generations to come."

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Clockwise from top left, State Rep. Lisa J. Billy, Chickasaw elder Pauline Brown, Chickasaw Honor Guard member Ted Underwood, and the Chickasaw Children's Choir.



Chickasaw Cultural Evening welcomes over 600

SULPHUR, Okla. - Governor Bill Anoatubby opened Chickasaw Cultural Evening, Tuesday, Sept. 27, with a traditional bell ringing. More than 600 people attended the annual event at the Chickasaw Cultural Center.

"Cultural Evening is a wonderful opportunity for Chickasaws to come together and embrace and share our culture and heritage," said Gov. Anoatubby. "It is an evening to revel in traditional art, stories, dances and food of our ancestors and to share our history and traditions with our friends."

During the evening, guests had the opportunity to enjoy the Chickasaw Dance Troupe, cheer during a stickball game and view a large collection of portraits of Chickasaw elders by Chickasaw artist Mike Larsen.

A traditional meal was served prior to a performance by the children's Chipota Chikashshanompoli Language club and singing of Chickasaw and Choctaw hymns.

Children's activities and cultural demonstrations, including bow making, beading and other traditional crafts were also featured. "Pearl," the Chickasaw Nation-produced movie about Chickasaw aviatrix Pearl Carter Scott, was shown in the Anoli Theater.

Dr. Amanda Cobb-Greetham, administrator of the tribe's Division of History and Culture, welcomed the crowd to the Cultural Center and said more than 65,000 guests had visited the center since opening day, July 2010.

Keeping with Cultural Evening tradition, a prayer and posting of the colors by the Chickasaw Honor Guard and ringing the traditional bell formally opened the evening.

Chickasaw elder Kennedy Brown has been the bell ringer every year at Cultural Evening. He considers it a great honor and says the sounding the bell is a long-standing Chickasaw tradition.

"Bell ringing is symbolic of the Chickasaw people and it's a tradition that carries on today," Mr. Brown said.

A large bell hung outside of churches, schools and gathering places was once the communication of the day.

"The bell ringing was a sign

something special was about to happen," Mr. Brown said.

During Cultural Evening, reuniting with friends and family was also a special part of the evening.

"It is nice to come enjoy all the activities and visit with people you haven't seen in a while," said Ramona Walker, of Allen, Okla.

Hearing native language spoken was a highlight for Sulphur resident Tracy York.

Ms. York, who brought her two children to Cultural Evening, said she heard Chickasaw and Choctaw spoken as a little girl, and enjoyed listening to

others speak the languages at tribal events.

"When you don't hear it all the time, you lose it," she said.

She also enjoyed strolling through the Honor Garden at the Cultural Center and seeing images of people who helped shape her life, such as her former softball coach, Gene Underwood.

For more information about the Chickasaw Cultural Center, located at 867 Charles Cooper Memorial Road in Sulphur, visit www.chickasawculturalcenter.com.

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Clockwise from top right, Tracy York with her children Victoria and CJ at Cultural Evening; Jeremy Wallace prepares to hit the turf during a rousing game of stickball; Cultural Evening attendees look over some of the unique arts and crafts; the Chickasaw Honor Guard presents the colors; Chickasaw youngsters Lauren and Trevor John enjoy time at the Traditional Village.



Applications now being accepted for Winter Baseball, Softball clinics

Applications are now being accepted for Chickasaw Nation Youth Winter Baseball and Softball Clinics, set for late December 2011 at Ardmore High School's indoor baseball facility, Ardmore, Okla.

Chickasaw Nation Baseball Camp, Dec. 19-20

Open to Chickasaw male students ages 8- 18; this camp teaches essential life skills and baseball fundamentals.

Camp instruction will focus on improving hitting, pitching and fielding. Campers will be shown how setting goals and self-discipline will not only help improve their playing ability, but also help them in their everyday life.

Chickasaw Nation Softball

Clinic, Dec. 21-22

Open to female Chickasaw students ages 10- 18; this camp focuses on improving the fundamentals of hitting, pitching, fielding, conditioning and teamwork. Camp instruction is lead by dedicated high school and college level coaches and players.

Transportation will be provided from Tishomingo, Davis, Ada and Purcell for both clinics, if needed.

Chickasaw youth will be given priority for the camps.

For more information or obtain an application, contact Youth Services at (580) 310-6620.

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Tribe establishes communications company Chickasaw Nation Telecom

ADA, Okla. - Several administrative divisions within the Chickasaw Nation are now seeing a new but familiar name associated with their telephone service - Chickasaw Nation Telecom.

The new company, an economic enterprise of the Chickasaw Nation, has been in development for the past nine months.

Initially, Chickasaw Nation Telecom will provide telecommunications solutions for Headquarters and Commerce divisions within the tribe.

Future plans include expanding services to other customers in the regional market.

"Chickasaw Nation Telecom enables us to lower the cost of telecommunications for our businesses and government operations," Gov. Bill Anoatubby said. "It also offers an opportunity to further our business diversification efforts."

Cliff Agee serves as Chickasaw Nation Telecom chief executive officer. Mr. Agee has more than 27 years in the telecommunications provider industry.

"It has been very exciting these past few months to become part of the Chickasaw Nation's family of growing businesses," Mr. Agee said. "Chickasaw Nation Telecom is a textbook example of the tribe's dedication to establishing diversified businesses and leveraging those businesses to the benefit of the Nation."

Chickasaw Nation Telecom's upcoming steps, Mr. Agee said, will include approaching other agencies and businesses within the Nation's portfolio to extend telecommunications solutions. These internal customers will be developed before expanding into the telecommunications provider market in south-central Oklahoma and beyond.

Previously a principal of C.A. & Associates, a communications strategy consulting firm, Mr. Agee also has served as an AT&T senior vice president, where he directed a work force of approximately 23,000 and a management workforce of 1,500. His responsibilities included installation, maintenance, construction, engineering and network elements for the territory, as well as the financial performance, expenses and capital budget of more

than \$4 billion.

From 2003- 2006, he served as vice president of Network Services for AT&T, overseeing network services implementation and installation for multiple territories, including Oklahoma, Kansas, Texas, Missouri and Arkansas. From 2000-2003, he was vice president of Advanced Data, Inc.,

a subsidiary of Southwestern Bell Corporation.

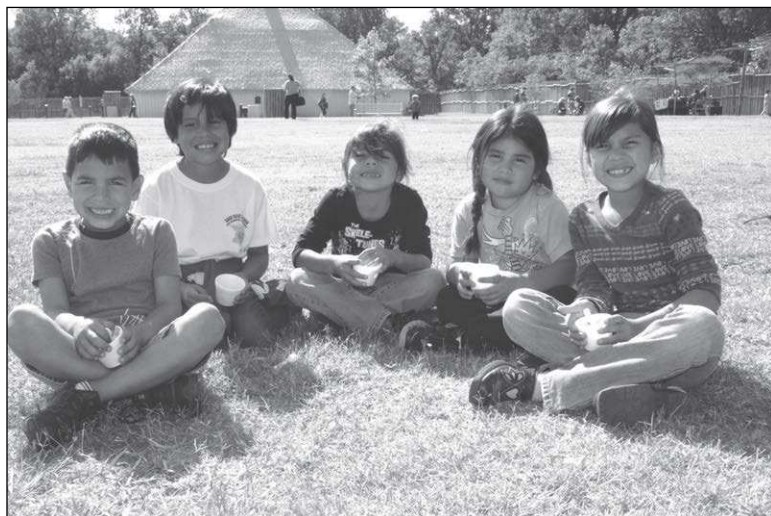
Mr. Agee received his bachelor's degree in marketing management from East Central (OK) University. He and his wife of 34 years, Terri, live in Sulphur, Okla. The couple has two children, a daughter, Lauren, 28 and a son, Luke, 22.

Chickasaw Cultural Center Fall Festival



Ilimpa'chi'

Vicki Penner and JoAnn Ellis, co-authors of *Ilimpa'chi'* (*We're Gonna Eat!*): A Chickasaw Cookbook sign copies of the newly-released title during the Chickasaw Cultural Center Fall Festival. More than 600 people attended the first-ever fall festival October 22.

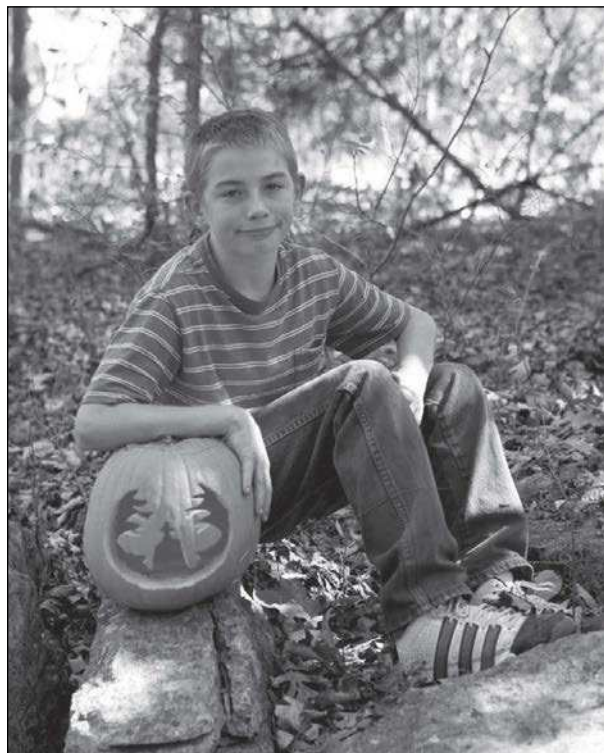


Hundreds enjoyed a taste of Chickasaw fare at the first-ever Fall Festival, October 22 at the Chickasaw Cultural Center. Traditional Chickasaw food was highlighted at the festival. Participants sampled several dishes including corn pudding, pashofa, blackberry cobbler and roasted corn. From left are Quinton Walker, Macey Davis, Stoney Cully, Kaylee Davis and Taylor Davis, all of the Ada, Okla., area. They are sitting on the grounds of the Traditional Village.



Gov. Bill Anoatubby, waters the tree during a memorial tree planting in honor of the late Cherokee Chief Wilma Mankiller at Oklahoma City University on October 6. OCU President Robert Henry, standing, led the ceremony to honor the life of Chief Mankiller, the first female chief of the Cherokee Nation. Gloria Steinem, Chief Mankiller's close friend; Chief Mankiller's husband and daughters, Charlie Soap and Felicia and Gina Olaya; and Cherokee Nation business chairman Jay Hannah also participated in the planting ceremony. Chickasaw composer Jerod Tate and Me-Way-Seh Greenwood, a Chickasaw, performed musical selections during the memorial.

Families enjoy outdoor experiences at Camp Hayaka Unta



DJ Hickman, Stratford, Okla., with the jack-o-lantern he created at Hayaka Unta. DJ attended Hayaka Unta with his father, William, and brother, Jacob. Mike McKee



Nine-year-old Abigail Nunn, of Thackerville, flies off the zip line at Camp Hayaka Unta, conducted Oct. 14-16 at Camp Simpson in southeastern Oklahoma.

Encouragement, quality family time and beautiful fall weather were on tap at Hayaka

Unta Fall Camp, October 14-16 at Camp Simpson in Johnston County, Oklahoma. Fourteen

Chickasaw families attended the two-night camp.

Hayaka Unta ("to stay in the

wilderness") is a tribal camp that provides Chickasaw families a tent camping weekend packed with fun activities and events.

Fall was celebrated in a big way at camp with several seasonal activities including pumpkin carving and a pumpkin seed spitting contest.

Campers, including the adults, enjoyed many activities including a ropes course, canoeing, fishing, archery, and riding a mechanical bull.

Chateaé Johnson experienced the thrill of climbing a rock wall and conquering a zip line for the first time.

Chateaé and many other campers were encouraged by family members and fellow campers during the ascent to the top of the towering rock wall.

When asked how it felt to ride the zip line, he answered, "It was fun after the first step."

Nine-year-old Abigail Nunn, of Thackerville, Okla., also re-

ceived much encouragement from the group when trying the zip line. She attended camp with her dad, Walon, and younger sister Madison.

With much trepidation, Abigail tried the zip line. After the nerve-wracking initial attempt, she sailed on the line four more times.

"It was fun and exciting, but at first I thought I was going to throw up," she said.

The Davis family, of Blanchard, Okla., tried many activities at Hayaka Unta, but 11-year-old James said his favorite part of camp was simple - "Spending time with my dad."

Hayaka Unta is offered in the spring and fall at no charge to Chickasaw families. For more information, contact Chickasaw Nation Youth and Family Division, Youth Services Department at (580) 310-6620, or visit www.chickasaw.net

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Tribal Boys & Girls Club camp mixes sports, leadership lessons



Chickasaw Nation Boys and Girls Club members, from left, Baileigh Simon, Maddie Simmons, Kacey West and Alison England at Chickasaw Nation Boys and Girls Club Camp, conducted Oct. 20-22 at Camp Bond near Tishomingo. Thirty students from Sulphur and Tishomingo Boys and Girls Club attended the camp.

TISHOMINGO, Okla. - Lessons on teamwork, tolerance and leadership were sprinkled in with many fun activities during the Chickasaw Nation Boys and Girls Clubs camp, conducted Oct. 20-22 at Camp Bond near Tishomingo.

More than 30 members of Sulphur and Tishomingo Chickasaw Nation Boys and Girls Clubs participated in the camp.

Campers spent their fall-break from school at the camp. The campers played tennis, basketball and other sports activities. Life-lessons were also shared.

"We learned about teamwork, trust and how to get along with other people," said Amber England, a club member from Sulphur.

Fitness and sports were important elements of the camp.

Campers also spent time making crafts and making new friends.

A hayride, a campfire and scavenger hunt were also part of the night-time activities.

The camp is a reward for students who exhibit good behavior and participate in volunteer projects throughout the school year. It is also a way to instill healthy habits such as physical fitness and good nutrition.

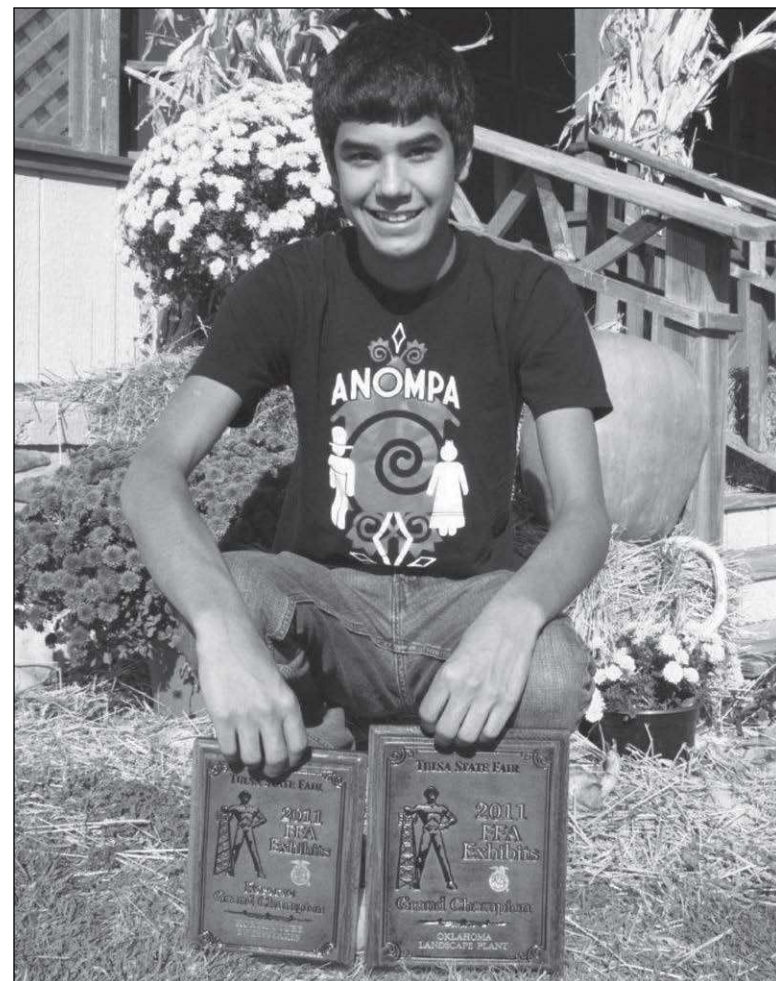
Camper Trinity Stowe, of Tishomingo, said she loves attending Boys and Girls Club after school.

"I learn Chickasaw, learn new things, have fun and meet new friends," she said.

For more information about Chickasaw Nation Boys and Girls Club, visit www.chickasaw.net.

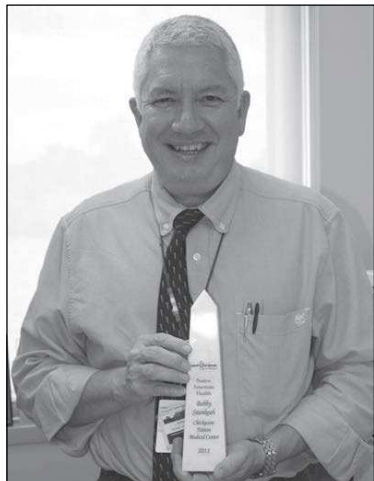
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Tulsa State Fair landscape winner



Chickasaw Community Gardens staffer Brad Stick, 16, was awarded two top honors for his crepe myrtle entry at the 2011 Tulsa State Fair. Brad won Reserve Grand Champion in the "Horticulture Sweepstakes" FFA Division and Grand Champion in the "Oklahoma Landscape Plant" FFA Division. Brad cultivated his one-gallon crepe myrtle entry at the tribe's Community Gardens. He has worked at the Community Gardens as a Summer Youth worker and after school for about a year. He is a junior at Byng (OK) High School and the son of Tammy Stick and Rodney and Christie Stick.

Saunkeah named 'Nurse of Year' by March of Dimes Oklahoma



Bobby Saunkeah

Bobby Saunkeah, program manager of the new Chickasaw Nation Department of Epidemiology, Research and Public Health, was recently named the "2011 Nurse of the Year" in Native American health by March of Dimes Oklahoma.

Mr. Saunkeah has more than 30 years of experience in clinical nursing, working in intensive care unit, working with open heart patients as well as patient and staff education.

"Nurses have a variety of different roles," he said. "We are educators, supporters and advocates."

He received his bachelor of science in nursing from the University of Oklahoma Health Science Center in Oklahoma City. He is currently pursuing an online master's degree at Creighton University.

In his most recent position, Mr. Saunkeah served as the Chickasaw Nation Diabetes Care Center manager. He has been involved with the diabetes care program since 1998.

Mr. Saunkeah said the establishment of the comprehensive diabetes care center equipped with a dedicated and skilled multidisciplinary diabetes team as one of his proudest achievements.

"Our progressive programs, facilities and staff are recognized as a model for diabetes care, not just in Indian Country, but also in the diabetes treatment and prevention community at large," Mr. Saunkeah said.

Located on the second floor of the new Chickasaw Nation Medical Center in Ada, Okla., the Diabetes Care Center provides medical, educational, nutrition and exercise services to manage and prevent diabetes.

One of such services is the

gestational diabetes care program, which serves women who develop diabetes during their pregnancy. It also serves women who have diabetes and need to improve their blood sugar control prior to and during pregnancy.

Mr. Saunkeah said the program had been one of the main focuses at the Center because women who have had gestational diabetes and their children are at higher risk to develop type 2 diabetes.

"We want to address the issue as early as possible," he said.

The Center collaborates with the National Association for Chronic Disease Directors and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention on its gestational diabetes care program.

The program also partners

with the tribal women's clinic, pediatrics department, nutrition services and many more to provide comprehensive care and prevention programs.

Additional programs and services at the Diabetes Care Center include inpatient diabetic assessment, specialized diabetes prevention program, foot care, retinal photography, dental hygiene, behavioral health and research.

Mr. Saunkeah is a member of American Diabetes Association, American Association of Diabetes Educators, Public Responsibility in Medicine and Research, Native American Research Network, Harold Hamm Oklahoma Diabetes Center Diabetes Education Advisory Council, Chickasaw Nation Di-

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Fred Lyda honored as top Community Health Rep



Fred Lyda, center, was named Community Health Representative of the Year during the Oklahoma Area Association of Community Health Representatives State Conference Banquet Sept. 8 in Catoosa, Okla. From left, Kathy Stueckemann, national director of the Oklahoma City CHR program, Mr. Lyda and Dione Harjo, Indian Health Service CHR assistant director.

CATOOSA, Okla. - Fred Lyda, of Pauls Valley, Okla., was recently named Community Health Representative of the Year during the Oklahoma Area Association of Community Health Representatives State Conference Banquet Sept. 8 in Catoosa.

The program was one of the first established outreach programs of the Chickasaw Nation. Its mission is to provide disease prevention and health education within the Native American population.

The 53-year-old Chickasaw citizen has been involved in the program since 1993.

"It has been a great experience," Mr. Lyda said.

The best part about being a CHR for Mr. Lyda is "going out in the field and visiting with people."

He also said that he enjoyed

"finding resources for people" and helping them in any way he can - from mowing lawns and washing dishes to filling out paperwork and taking blood pressure.

"I am out here to help Chickasaw people and all Native Americans," he said.

Also, he speaks a little Chickasaw, which he said helps him communicate with the elders.

Though a spinal cord injury in 2009 forced Mr. Lyda to curtail his field visits and work out of an office, he said he still tries the best to help. He is also involved in training new CHRs, which he said he finds very fulfilling.

Mr. Lyda and his wife of 28 years, Cathy, have a son, two daughters and two grandchildren.

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The inaugural "Carry the Fire" Native Humanities Forum was conducted Thursday, Oct. 6 at the Chickasaw Nation Division of Arts and Humanities building in Ada, Okla. From left, Division Administrator Lona Barrick, forum panel chair Dr. Thomas Cowger, panel members Dr. Alvin O. Turner, Rachel C. Jackson, Linda Hogan, Dr. Jason Murray, tribal Humanities & Literary Arts Manager Laura Clark and Literary Arts Assistant Jennifer Watson.

'Carry the Fire' offers time for talk of Native humanities

ADA, Okla. - A panel of five scholars was joined by more than 40 Chickasaw citizens and community members to discuss humanities and its value to the society during "Carry the Fire" forum in Ada.

The inaugural Native humanities forum provided an opportunity for public dialogue between Native and non-Native sectors on Native humanities for the development and welfare of local communities, regions and the State of Oklahoma.

"When I think of the humanities, I think of that body of knowledge that makes us more human," said panel member Rachel C. Jackson.

She also said that humanities allow us to "think beyond our constraints."

Ms. Jackson is the University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma instructor for Kiowa Clemente Course in the Humanities and a doctoral student at the University of Oklahoma in Norman.

The forum also included discussion about historic contributions of Native and non-Native humanities, important current initiatives, cross-cultural understanding and cooperation as well as questions and comments from the audience.

Other panel members included:

Panel chair Dr. Thomas Cowger, Chickasaw Nation endowed chair of the Department of History and Native Studies at East Central University in Ada.

Dr. Alvin O. Turner, emeritus dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences at East Central University in Ada;

Linda Hogan, a Chickasaw

poet, novelist, essayist, playwright and environmentalist as well as Chickasaw Nation writer-in-residence; and

Dr. Jason Murray, East Central University professor of English.

The event was presented by the Chickasaw Nation Division of Arts and Humanities as part of the National Arts and Humanities Month celebration in Chickasaw Nation. The program was funded in part by the Oklahoma Humanities Council (OHC) and the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH).

About Oklahoma Humanities Council:

As the state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH), the Oklahoma Humanities Council (OHC) is mandated to provide the citizens of Oklahoma with opportunities to learn about the human experience through programs based on humanities disciplines. These disciplines include subjects such as: history, language, literature, film studies, art history and criticism, archaeology, jurisprudence, ethics, and philosophy. The humanities are a vehicle to understanding the human experience—the diverse history, traditions, and cultures of the world. It is only through this quest for understanding that we cultivate the wisdom and vision that democracy demands. Any views, findings, conclusions or recommendations expressed in the program do not necessarily represent those of OHC or NEH. For more information, please visit www.okhumanitiescouncil.org.

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Upward Bound kicks off academic year with 'Back 2 School Break-Out'

On September 24, 2011, The Chickasaw Foundation Upward Bound and Upward Bound Math & Science program kicked off its 2011-2012 academic year with the "Back 2 School Break-Out." Meeting at the Ardmore Higher Education Center in Ardmore, Oklahoma, students were welcomed by East Central University, Murray State College and Higher Education Center staff members including: Assistant Director of AHEC, Cindy Pollard; Assistant Vice President of Enrollment at MSC, Lynette Kirk; Associate Director of MSC Financial Aid, Rhonda Trustee and Kirk Rushing, Counselor for the Educational Opportunity Center at East Central University.

AHEC staff spoke to the Chickasaw Foundation Upward Bound students about the advantages of attending a smaller college along with stressing the importance of applying for financial aid. After addressing numerous questions from the students, the AHEC staff provided a tour of the campus.

CFUB students divided into groups and attended their "break-out" sessions. Darrell Walker and Courtney Cook, from the Chickasaw Nation Office of Career Services, guided the students through an online career assessment along with giving them a walk-through of the Oklahoma Career Information System's website (www.okcis.intocareers.org). Regina Folger, from the Chickasaw Nation Office of Strong Family Development, gave a presentation that covered a number of topics including self-esteem, public displays of affection and abstinence.

As of late, the Chickasaw Foundation Upward Bound staff has been busy wrapping up recruitment for the new year. The Chickasaw Foundation Upward Bound and Upward Bound Math & Science programs service 157 students from the following schools: Rush Springs, Bray, Velma, Fox, Ringling, Ryan, Wayne, Roff, Davis, Mill Creek, Springer, Madill, Wapanucka, Milburn, Tishomingo, Wilson, Marietta and Thackerville.

If you are or have a student in the 9th or 10th grade who is interested in joining, please



Brianna Lovely, left, and SanJuana Camacho.



From left, Nicholas Hardy, Tyler Gibson, Taylor Brown and Evelyn McLeod.

contact the CFUB office at (580) 371-9903, the Chickasaw Foundation office

at (580) 421-9030 or visit us online at www.chickasawfoundation.org.

Chickasaw Foundation Student of the Month

Ms. Lacy Whitsett, a senior at Ryan High School, has been selected as the Chickasaw Foundation (CFUB) Student of the Month for September 2011. She has



Lacy Whitsett

been an active participant in the CFUB program for the last one and one-half years. She is a member of the Chickasaw Foundation Upward Bound Leadership Council, a cheerleader, and secretary of the BETA and Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) clubs.

Lacy has volunteered at her

local nursing home by helping with the residents' dinner, special event preparations and anything for which they may need assistance. She also lends a hand to her church by volunteering for the food drive, cooking, stacking chairs or whatever else may be needed.

Lacy plans to attend Southeastern Oklahoma State University and major in psychology and minor in elementary education. She loves teaching children things that will benefit them in the future.

Lacy Whitsett, Chickasaw Foundation Student of the Month, September 2011.

Employee Charitable Contribution Plan

The Chickasaw Foundation is greatly appreciative to employees who elected to donate to the Foundation through the Employee Charitable Contribution Plan (ECCP). We will mail receipts to ECCP participants who contributed over \$250 to the Foundation during 2011. We will also issue receipts for those who contributed other amounts upon request. You may contact our office by call-

ing (580) 421-9030 or by e-mail at ChickasawFoundation@chickasaw.net.

Thank you for your continued support, and for helping to make a difference in the lives of others!

"The life of a man consists not in seeing visions and in dreaming dreams, but in active charity and in willing service"

- Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

Chickasaw Foundation Friends of the Foundation

The Chickasaw Foundation invites you to the Friends of the Foundation Reception November 18, 2011 come and go from 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. The Chickasaw Nation Community Center 700 N. Mississippi, Ada, OK

A brief program and awards ceremony begins at 2 p.m.

A Native American artwork auction to follow

Please RSVP to (580) 421-9030 by November 11, 2011.

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Undeliverable addresses of tribal citizens

The following is a list of voters for whom we do not have current addresses. Application can be found at www.chickasaw.net. You may send your applications to: **Chickasaw Election Commission, P.O. Box 695, Ada, OK 74821-0695**

For more information or to inquire about your voting status, please call Election Secretary/Tribal Registrar Rita Loder at (580) 310-6475 or toll free 1-888-661-0137.



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Jim Thorpe Native American Games in June 2012

OKLAHOMA CITY - An exciting week of athletic competition is coming to Oklahoma City in honor of one of Oklahoma's greatest athletes. The Jim Thorpe Native American Games will take place June 10-17, 2012 at different venues throughout Oklahoma City including: ASA Softball Hall of Fame, Remington Park, Oklahoma City Tennis Center, Oklahoma City University, Lincoln Park Golf Course, Millwood High School, and Bishop McGuiness High School.

Athletes representing Indian nations, bands and tribes from across the United States will gather to share their talents in the spirit of the “World’s Greatest Athlete” and Native American legend Jim Thorpe. The Games will celebrate the 100th anniversary of Jim Thorpe’s record setting Olympic performance in Sweden.

Over 3,000 Native American athletes are expected to participate in 11 different sports throughout the week. Sports will include basketball, softball, baseball, tennis, wres-

ting, track and field, cross country, golf, martial arts, stickball and beach volleyball.

In addition to these 11 sports, a Jim Thorpe Native American All-Star Football Game will take place on Friday, June 15, 2012. This game will showcase high school seniors from across Oklahoma. If you are interested in participating in the All-Star Game or if you are a high school coach who would like to nominate one of your players, contact the Jim Thorpe Native American Games office.

Remington Park will be the host site for the Opening and Closing Ceremonies, Native American Art exhibit, Health Fair, College and Career Fair and traditional cultural exhibitions throughout the week. Remington Park will also be the site of an NFL Punt, Pass and Kick competition and a 5K Run.

Proceeds from the Games will benefit the Jim Thorpe Bright Path Youth Programs that include Jim Thorpe All-Star Games, Children’s Chal-

lenge, Artfest and the statewide Red Ribbon Week. In addition, a portion of the proceeds will benefit the “Awakening the Spirit” Native American Diabetes Awareness and Prevention program of the American Diabetes Association.

Thousands of Native American athletes, primarily young people, will participate in the Jim Thorpe Native American Games making it one of the largest events of its kind. In addition to the sporting events, cultural activities associated with the Games will include art show, traditional entertainment and sporting exhibitions.

“The Native American communities know the importance and value of supporting healthy lifestyle choices for their youth. Some of the many benefits of the Games will include promoting leadership development, increasing cultural awareness and most importantly – motivating young people to achieve great things,” said Annetta Abbott, Executive Director. “Our young people are not only the leaders of the

future; they are the leaders of today.”

For additional information on the Games contact Annetta Abbott, Executive Director, 405-

208-9253 or aabbott@jimthorpegames.com or visit their website www.jimthorpegames.com.

Northern California Chickasaw Citizen Connection

The Northern California Chickasaw Citizen Connection hosted its First Annual Picnic at William Land Park in Sacramento Oct. 8.

Phil Reynolds, the contact person for the Chickasaw Citizen Connection, had the job of contacting all the citizens that had attended the Quarterly meetings. Phil, with the help of his two sisters successfully managed an excellent turnout.

It was a beautiful and balmy day, with the turning colors of the leaves adding to the fall atmosphere. Over 50 Chickasaw Citizens and guests attend the picnic.

For more information about the Northern California Chickasaw Citizen Connection contact Phil Reynolds at (916) 988-8182 or the Chickasaw Community Outreach office at (580) 332-1165.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Don't Forget! Our next meeting is November 19 at 1:30 p.m. at Marshall Center, Vancouver Wash. Our guest will be Mike Wingo from Housing and Tribal Development. Also, joining us will be Beth Alexander, Legislator in the Panola District, sharing with us what her duties and responsibilities of a

tribal legislator entail.

This is a potluck gathering so please bring your favorite fall/harvest dish to share!

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Haddock, Nicky M. – Navy
Haddock, Russell – Navy
Hagan, James F. – Army, Sgt.
Halsell, Thomas – Navy, E-3
Hamilton, Andris
Hamilton, Billy H. – Army, E-4
Hamilton, Joseph
Hammond, Mark – Army, Spc 5, Med
Specialist
Hampton, Donald W. – Army, SP5
Hankey, Don Reid
Hansard, Robert G – Air Force, SRA
Harlin, James Jr. – Air Force, Cpt.
Harp, Thomas Luke – Coast Guard, E3
Harris, Benjamin – Army, E-5 Sgt
Harris, Delos – Army
Harris, Delos* – Army
Harris, Pauline (Hicks) – Army, Sgt.,
WAC
Harris, Richard D. – Air Force
Harris, Robert L. Jr. – Marines
Harris, Thurl Eugene – Army, Sp4 E4
Harrison Marion Parnell – Army,
Navy, E-5
Harrison, Jed Lewis
Harrison, Leonard Ray – Navy, Avia-
tion Electrician 2nd class
Harrison, Leroy* – Army, E-6
Harrison, Shad - Army, Specialist
Harrison, William Jr. – Army, Special-
ist
Hartwell, Edward – Army, Sgt
Hartwell, Joe – Army, Cpl 54th Div.
Hartwell, Porter – Army, Cpl
Hatcher, Charles
Hatton, J. B. – Army, SP-4
Hawkins, Jimmy R. – Air Force
Hawkins, John – Air Force
Hawkins, John R. – Air Force
Hawkins, Joseph C. – Army, Pvt.
Hawkins, Kenneth*
Hawkins, Larry – National Guard, Ma-
jor
Hawkins, W. O. – Navy
Hawley, Michael R. – Navy
Hawley, Ronald W. – Army
Hayes, Don – Army
Hayes, Joseph W.* – Navy, Army, Sea-
man 1st Class / Paratrooper
Hayes, Ron – Marines
Hays, Ronny J. – Army, E-5
Hays, Wiliam – Army, Spc. 4
Heald, Kenneth Dale – Air Force
Heath, Sandra Kay – Marines
Hefley, Earl William
Henderson, Richard S. Jr. – Army, Air
Force, 1 Lt.
Hendricks, Cadian* - Army
Henry, Charles Earl – Marines, Lance
Cpl. E-5
Henry, Terry – Army
Henry, Terry F.
Hensley, Harold – Navy, Seaman 1st
Class
Hensley, Jackie – Army, Medical Corp.
Master Sgt.
Hensley, Raymond
Henson, Ivy – Navy, Seaman 1st Class
Herrington, John B. – Navy, NASA
Commander
Hestor, Cloise “Dean” – Army, E-4
Hestor, Louis Joe Dean – Army

Hestor, Melton G. – Army, Pfc.
Hewett, Justin – National Guard
Hewett, Kyle – National Guard
Hibbert, Joshua C. – Air Force
Hickman, James – Army, Lt.
Hicks, ale F. – Army, Spec. 4th Class
Hicks, Deloyd – Navy, TM 2
Hicks, Jack Walton – 5th Infantry Divi-
sion
Hill, Andy O. – Army, Sgt. 1st Class
Hill, Gene Edward – Army
Hisaw, Charles
Hitchcock, Chester – Navy, AMHC E-7
Hitchcox, Chester – Marines
Hobbs, John F. – Army, Sgt.
Hodge, Britt – National Guard, STC
Hodges, Gary Dale
Hodges, James – Army, Staff Sgt.
Hogan, Kenneth L. – Navy
Hogland, Thomas – Army, SP.2
Holden, Kenneth
Holder, Johnson
Holland, Gerald – Air Force, Chief
Master Sergeant (E9)
Holland, Robert – Army, PVT E2 (P)
Hollopeter, Billy Wolf – Army
Hollopeter, Wiley Ray – Navy
Holmes, John – Army, LCOL
Holt, Gale B. – Merchant Marines

Holt, Jimmy E. Jr. – Army
Holt, Jimmy E. Sr. – Army
Homer, Edgar Johnson – Army, SP4
(T) E-4
Homer, Homer G. – Army
Hopkins, Lloyd George* – Army

Horne, Donnie S.
Horton, Adrian – Army
Horton, Adrian U. – Army
Horton, John W.* – Army, Cpl.
Howard, Gerald
Huff, Jerry David – Army
Huffuss, Jerry
Hughes, Wiley
Humes, James – Naval Reserve, Hos-
pital Corpsman Chief (E7)
Humphrey, Christopher – Army Re-
serve, Sergeant First Class
Hunter, Arlington* – Army
Hurley, Gerald G. – Air Force, Airman
2nd Class
Hurley, Gerald G. – Air Force, Army,
Cpl.
Hurley, Virgil E. * – Army Air Corps,
Cpl.
Hurley, William D.* – Army Air Corps,
Cpl.
Husted, Paul Rance – Army, Cpl E-4
Hyden, Preston – Marines
Imotichey, Charles W. – Army
Inmon, Regina Bond – Air Force

Ivey, Jimmy
Ivey, Lonny D. – Army
Ivey, Ronald D. – Air Force
Jack, Billy – Navy
Jack, Walter – Army, SSG E-6
Jackson, Danny – Marines, L/Cpl
Jackson, Floyd*
Jackson, Reynolds H. – Marines
Jackson, Stonewall
James A. Howard – Army, PFC
James, Alvin – Army, PFC 1st Class

James, Bradford D. – Army
James, Gilbert W. – Navy, SIC(SM)
James, Jesse
James, Jimmy
James, Overton – Navy, Navy Reserve,
Oklahoma National Guard CM 2/C
James, Ronnie – Army, E-4
Jefferson, Douglas K. – Oklahoma Na-
tional Guard, PFC
Jefferson, Gene
Jennings, Daniel
Jennings, Harold R. – Navy
Jennings, Jimmie D. – Army, Pfc.
Jennings, John Douglas* - Army, Field
Artillery
Jennings, Murial Davis
Jennings, Murriel Dallas – Army,
S.F.C. E-6
Jennings, Richard Dorsey – Army,
Corporal
Jennings, Robert
Jimmy, William
Johnson, Bobby – Navy, E-4
Johnson, Brian
Johnson, Calvin – Army, Pvt. 1st Class
Johnson, Elvis – Army
Johnson, Freddie Lee Jr. – Oklahoma
Army National Guard
Johnson, George – National Guard,
Staff Sgt.
Johnson, James – Air Force, T Sgt.
Johnson, Joe
Johnson, Lonnie Dale – Army, Sgt. E-5
Johnson, Ramsey – Army National
Guard, SP-3 E-4
Johnson, Rudy – Army, Specialist E4
Johnson, Rusty L. – Navy
Johnson, Stanley Gene – Air Force,
TSGT E-6
Johnson, Victory E. – Army, Pvt.
Johnston, Jack L. – Air Force
Johnston, Jackie
Johnston, Jerry M. – Army
Johnston, Orin
Johnston, Ralph C. – Army, Buck Sgt.
Johnston, Richard E. – Army
Johnston, William C. – Army, T45
Jones, Billy L. – Air Force
Jones, Charles Lee
Jones, Danny – Marines, E5, 3rd bat-
talion 5th Marines
Jones, Doug – Air Force
Jones, Fred B. Jr. – Air Force, Captain
Jones, Johnny Lee – Army, Sp4 E-4
Jones, Purman – Army
Jones, Richard M. – Navy, Airman
Jopling, Richard J.
Jordan, Billy Gene – Navy, BT3
Jordan, Jack – Air Force, E4
Jordan, James – Air Force, Sgt.
Jordan, Jeffrey – Army, PFC E3
Jordan, Jimmy – Navy, YN-3 E-4
Joyce, John
Kale, Carroll Wayne – Army, MSG
Kale, Claywood D. – Navy
Kale, Douglas – Army, Command Ser-
geant
Kale, Henry A Jr. – Army, Sgt. 1st
Class
Kale, Jack C. – Navy
Kale, Kenneth M. – Navy
Kale, Wilson – Army
Keel, Ben B. Jr. – Air Force
Keel, Brian E. – Army

Keel, David Stenson – Marines
Keel, Franklin
Keel, Jefferson
Keel, Leland David – Army, PFC
Keel, Lewellyn – Air Force, Sgt.
Keel, Owen
Keel, Tommy
Keenan, Thompson – Navy, Airman
3rd
Kelley, James
Kelley, Mark Owens – Navy, Second
Class Petty Officer
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Kemp, Harry
Kemp, Joe Carr – Army
Kemp, Joe F. – Army, PFC
Kemp, Mark L. – Army
Kemp, Raymond H. – Army
Kemp, Robert Joe – Army, Corporal
Kennedy, Elmer Curtis – Navy
Kennedy, Patrick – Navy
Kennedy, William D. – Navy
Kerr, Dale E. – Army, SP (T) E-5
Kerr, David W.
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Kilcrease, Floyd Lee Sr. – Army
Kilcrease, Samuel – Air Force
Kimberlin, Dave – Navy
Kincaid, Robert Louis – Navy
Kincaid, Robert Louis Jr. – Navy
Kincaid, Roy Sullivan – Air Force
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Sgt., served in Iraq
Kinnebrew, James
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tion Tech, 3rd Class
Kinney, Mack – Army, Sgt.
Kirby, Joe W. – Navy, Equipment Op-
erator Chief (EOC)
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E-4
Kiser, Gary – Army National Guard,
E-6
Kissee, Michael James – Marines, OEF/
OIF
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Knight, Tom D. – Air Force, Tech Sgt.
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Krips, Gregory S. – Navy, E6
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Lacy, William Herschel
Lair, Donald – Navy, USN
LaJaye, Lance – Air National Guard,
Tech. Sgt.
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Lampkin, Billy Dean – Army, Sgt.
Lampkin, Hubert – Navy, DC 2nd
Class
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Lance, Glenn – Navy
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Landreth, Knute* – Army
Landreth, Robert Z.* – Marine Corps
Lang, James

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Latta, George Aric* – Army Air Corp, Msgr.
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Lattie, James – Marines
Laughlin, Tommy Eugene
Lavers, David M. – Navy, E-5
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Lawson, Fred – Army, SMSGT
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Lawson, Udale – Air Force, 2nd Lt.
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Laxon, Lonnie L. – Air Force, A/2C
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Leader, Cecil J. – Army
Leader, Charles Dean – Air Force
Leader, Danny K. – Army
Leader, James L. – Marines
Leader, Rick – Army
Lenertz, George – Navy, LTJC 0-2
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Leslie, Harvey L. – Army
Lewis, Gary H. – Army, PFC E3
Lewis, Royal P. Jr. – Air Force, 1st LT
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Liddell, Charles P.
Liebl, Vernie
Little, Shelby – Army, Colonel
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London, Gary – Army
London, Jeremiah – Army
London, Larry – Navy
London, Murphy Lee – Army
Longacre, J. C. – Air Force, Cpl
Looney, Hal Aldrich – Air Force, Major
Looney, James Brandon – Army
Looney, Victor Nedd. Jr. – Army, Colonel
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Love, L. D. – Army, Pvt.
Love, Lester – Marines, PFC
Love, Richard – Army, SP5
Love, Rici G. – Air Force
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Lowrance, Oscar Jr.* – Coast Guard
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Maidt, Albert Jr. – Army, Corporal
Malaney, Dennis – Army
Malaney, Jerry – Army
Manos, Michael
Marler, Loretta – Navy, SA
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Marris, John W.
Martin, Gary D. – Army, SP4 (P) E-4
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Maupin, Stephen – Air Force
Maupin, Tony – Air Force
May, Roland E. – Army
Mayors, Harmon A. Sr. – Air Force, TSgt.
Maytubby, Benny – Army
Maytubby, Bill J. – Navy, RD-3
Maytubby, Bryon L.* – Army, Air Force

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Maytubby, Lymon – Army, CPT 0-3
Maytubby, Lymon J. – Army, Captain
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Maytubby, Morris – Army, PFC
Maytubby, Samuel Winchester
Maytubby, William Dudley*
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McCarter, Raymond Gene – Air Force, E6
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McClure, Stephen T.
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McCormick, Nicky – Navy, Seaman 1st Class
McCormick, Nicodemous * – Navy, Seaman 1st Class
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McCurtain, Carrol – Army
McCurtain, Charles R. – Army
McCurtain, Jerry – Air Force, E4 Airman 1st Class
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McDanel, Billy Ray
McDanel, J.D. – Navy, EM3
McDonald, Alma Ellen (Carvel) – Navy
McDonald, George Daniel – Army
McDonald, Jack Nathaniel
McDonald, James – Army, PFC
McDonald, Larry
McGee, Lloyd – Army, PFC
McGranahan, Mitchell – Army, Sp 3
McKee, Donald
McKee, Johnnie
McKee, William Franklin – Army, PVT
McKellop, Cody Kim – Army, SPC 4
McKellop, Louie W.* – Army, Tech. 5

McKinney, Ralph Doak – Army, Col.
McLaughlin, Joe C. – Army
McLean, Homer D. – Army
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Meeks, Kevin D. – Army National Guard
Meister, Brett A. – Marines, Helibourne Assault, Cpl., OEF/OIF
Mellor, William Bruce* – Army
Melville, Newton – Navy
Metzger, Steven – Army
Miller, Bobby William
Miller, Colson Thomas Jr. – Navy
Miller, David Weston – Army
Miller, James Lewis – Army, Pvt. 1st Class
Miller, Mike T. – Army National Guard, E-5
Miller, Robert – Navy
Milligan, Lonnie – Marine Corps, Lance Corporal
Milligan, Raymond
Minnett, John B. – Air Force, 1 Lt.
Mitchell, Billie Louise – Army

Mitchell, Jay – Army National Guard, Chief Warrant Officer
Mitchell, V.D. – Marines, Gunnery Sgt.
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Mole, Gaylord
Monroe, Leonard – Air Force, Sgt.
Moody, Donald – Army, Cpl.
Moody, Steven Douglas – Army
Moore, Alexander K. – Air Force Reserve, Marines
Moore, Bill Zack – Marine Corps, Captain
Moore, Bonnie C. – Army, Staff Sgt. E-6
Moore, Bonnie Durant
Moore, Eddy – Marines, PFC
Moore, Flying Clouds – Navy, SA
Moore, James D. L. Jr. – Army, OANG, Staff Sgt.
Moore, Joseph Michael – Navy, AMH3-E4
Moore, Kenneth
Moore, Merle E. – Air Force
Moore, Robert E. – Army
Moore, Tommy L.
Moore, Victor Ray – Air Force, E-5
Morin, Lavern – Army, P.F.C.
Morr, Howell – Army, S.F.C
Morris, Louie – Navy, Seaman 1st Class
Morris, Steven E. – Army
Morris, William E. – Navy
Mose, Dorsey
Mowdy, James Keith
Mullican, Lura – Navy, E-5
Mulligan, Lura
Mullins, James – Army, E4
Mundy, James B. – Navy, Coxswain
Murray, Richard – Air Force, E-3
Mutz, Louis – Army, Platoon Sergeant
Nance, Rex G. – Navy
Nave, Jack R. – Air Force, Msgr.
Neal, Mouzon E. – Army
Neal, Oliver B. III – Army
Neal, Rev. Oliver B. Jr.
Neasbitt, John Talley* – Army
Ned, David E. – Army National Guard
Ned, Morris – Army
Ned, Morris Aubrey
Ned, Morris Homer
Ned, Morris Ridgely – Army
Ned, William – Navy, E-5
Ned-Deal, Amanda
Nelson, Floyd Jr. – Army
Nelson, Franklin – Army
Nelson, James* - Navy
Nelson, Kenneth* - Marines
Nelson, Lloyd B.* - Army
Nelson, William – Air Force, Army, TSgt., 1st Sgt.
Neumeister, Don
Neumeyer, Matthew P. – Army, Company Cmdr.
Newberry, James
Nichols, Jerald – OANG, M/Sgt.
Nichols, Orean – Air Force, E-8
Nichols, Richard Lee – Navy, Army Reserve
Nichols, Robert E. – Coast Guard, Seaman First Class
Nickols, Robert – Army, PFC (P) E 3
Norman, Harley
Norman, Harley Curtis – Navy, Seaman

Norman, J. D. – Army, Navy, GM2/MSG
Norman, Jerry – Army, Spec. 4th Class
Norman, Weldon – Army, 1st Class
Norman, Weldon Eugene (Snake) – Marine, SPC3 Class
North, Elmo
Northcutt, Billy Harrell – Air Force, Airman 1st Class
Northcutt, Darrell
Norton, Fred Jr.
Norton, Joe Allen – Army National Guard
Norton, Walter M. – Air Force, A2c E-3
Norvell, Glynn – Army, Sgt.
Norvell, John – Army, SP-4
Norvell, Perry – Marines, Pvt.
Nowlin, Gary W. – Army
Nowlin, Mary E. – Navy
Nowlin, Phillip – Army
Nowlin, Phillip A.
Nowlin, Raymond L. – Marines
Nowlin, Raymond L. – Marines , OEF/OIF
Nowlin, Raymond L.*- Army
Nowlin, Raymond L.*- Army, 340th Engineer
Nowlin, Steve W. – Army
Nowlin, Steve W. – Army, Drill Sgt.
Orphan, Levi – Army Airborne, Master-Sergeant
Orphan, Ray
Orphan, Rita – Navy, E-3
Orr, Howell
Orr, Joe – Army, SFC
Ortega, Timothy
Ortiz, Jeremy F. – Air Force
Ott, Johnson D. – Marine Corps, Sgt. E-5
Ott, Manuel – Navy
Owens, Benny – Air Force, Private
Owens, Frank – Army, PFC (Aircraft)
Owens, Johnny (Buck)*
Owens, Olen – Navy, E-3
Owens, Richard – Army, Sp4 E-4
Palmer, Chris
Palmer, Eddie
Palmer, Edward A. – Army, E-5
Palmer, Frank B. Jr. – Army, E5
Palmer, Frank Benjamin – Army
Pannell, Ted – Army, E-4
Parker, John Westley Jr. – Navy
Parker, Lewis – Army, Sgt
Parker, Ron – Marine Corps, Sgt.
Parker, Ron – Marines, Sgt
Parks, Ignacio (Nacho) M. – Navy
Parks, K.C. Jr. – Marines
Parks, Leo – Army
Parnacher, Floyd – Navy, Airman Aviation Apprentice
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Patton, Johnny Boyd – Air Force
Paul, Joseph – Navy, SN
Paul, Larry J. – Marine Corps
Paul, Stephen S. – Marines
Paul, Tommy
Paul, Tommy Allen – Army
Paul, William D. – Marines
Payne, Jerry – Navy, E-5 SF 2nd Class Petty Officer
Percival, Harold – Army, SP5 E5

Percival, Howard – Navy, CB – 2nd Class, MM2C
Perkins, James – Army
Perriman, Laurence R. – Army, Master Sgt. E8
Perry, Albert Jr. – Air Force, AIC P
Perry, Jim – Army, S-4 Sgt
Perry, Lee Roy – Army National Guard
Perry, Norman F. – OANG, SP4
Perry, Sequoyah
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Pershica, Jerry Lee
Pershica, M. F. – Army, Private-Combat Engineer
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Pettenridge, Carlie
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Pettigrew, Brian
Pettigrew, Robert
Pettigrew, Thomas Allen Caston – Marines, Pvt.
Pettigrew, William – Air Force, Cpl.
Phillips, Raymond Leon – Army, Cpt.
Pich, Charles
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Pich, David – Army
Pich, Jackie R.
Pich, Joseph
Pich, Michael
Pich, Randall
Pich, Roger L.
Pich, Russell
Pickens, Arti Lee – Army
Pickens, Dave*
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Pickens, John Thomas* – Marine Corps
Pickens, Patrick S. – Army, OEF/OIF
Pickens, Samuel Thomas – Army
Pickens, Sherman Craig – Navy
Pickens, Vernell – Army
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Polk, Tommy Dean
Ponder, Anthony
Poteat, Micheal – Army
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Powell, Cecil Coy – Army
Powell, Clifford Alan – Army, Spc. 4
Powell, George – Navy
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Powell, Johnny Thomas – Navy, Air Force, 2nd Class Petty Officer, SR MSGT
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Powell, Lloyd
Powell, Preston Jr. – Army, Air Force
Powell, Robert David – Army
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Powell, Roy Bert
Powell, Scott
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Powell, Vernon Ellis – Air Force

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Puller, Jackson Jr. – Army, Sgt.
Puller, John – Army, Tech 5th 2nd Division
Pulliam, Elliott – Army, PFC
Pulliam, Marvin – Army, E-4
Quick, David Thomas – Air Force, Msgt.
Quincy, W. W. (Bill) Jr.
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Rainner, Charles
Ramsey, Tecumseh – Army, Staff Sgt.
Randolph, Robert – Navy, HM2
Rankin, Hugh Bennett III – Air Force

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Ray, Joseph
Ray, Scott
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Reams, Teresa
Reams, Terri – Air Force, Army National Guard
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Reed, Paul – Army, PFC
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Richards, Charles R. – Army, Sgt.
Richardson, Johnny – Army, Private
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Rider, Anthony “Tony” – Marine Corps
Rider, Arnold
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Roark, Wayne Everett
Roberts, Brenda
Roberts, Charles Allen – Navy, E-8

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Rogers, Roger – Army
Rolin, Roy
Roller, Gerald – Army, SP4 E-4
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Sanders, Micheal Edwards – Marines
Sanders, Steven Jessie – Navy
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Scott, Carter – Army
Scott, Jimmie – Army Reserve, Major
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Seeley, Emmett – Army, PFC
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Seeley, Joseph Booth * – Army, Sgt.
Seeley, Leon – Army
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Seeley, Ottwell – Navy
Seeley, Walton – Army
Seeley, Wylie – Navy
Seely, Dwight – Army, SP5
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Shearer, Philip Rannel – Army National Guard
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Shields, Homer – Army, SP4
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Smith, Donny Howard – Army, Private E-1
Smith, E.R. Jr. – Army
Smith, Floyd Jr. – Army, Sgt
Smith, Floyd W. – Army, Sp-4
Smith, Frank – Marines
Smith, Harris Stephen II
Smith, Helen E. – First Sgt., WAC
Smith, Jack Lee – Army, Sgt.
Smith, James E. – Army, E-5
Smith, Kenneth D.* – Air Force
Smith, Larry – Army
Smith, Michael
Smith, Thomas N. – Navy, E4
Smith, Vera
Snider, Elisha Jeremy – Army
Snyder, Brian Karl – Army, Artillery
Snyder, Clifford Gene – Army, Specialist 4th Class
Somers, Doyle
Soto, Jimmie – Marines
Souders, Robert
Sparks, Jerry
Speaks, Sterling Silver Jr. – Army, SP4
Sperry, Clarence E. – Navy, Petty Officer
Sperry, Joe Frank – Navy, Petty Officer
Sperry, Robert D. – Marines
Spivey, Bryan J. – Navy, SN
Spivey, Hubert Girwood – Army, Corporal
Spradlin, Joshua P. – Navy, Master of Arms Seaman Apprentice
Spradling, Jason – Army
Squires, Bruce
Squires, Richard E. – Marines
Stafford, Carlos – Army, SGM-E9
Stafford, Carlos R. Sr. – Navy
Stafford, Shawn W. – Army, OIF/OEF
Stanley, Jerry – Army, SGT (T)
Stanton, Jesse D. – Air Force, Sgt E-4
Staton, Doug – Air Force, Sgt.
Stephens, James R. – Navy, E1
Stephens, Theea
Stephenson, George L. – Air Force, Navy
Stephenson, Thomas – Air Force
Stevens, James
Stevenson, Charles – Army, Air Force
Steward, Chris – Army, Sgt E-5
Stewart, David
Stewart, Sheri R. – Air Force
Stick, Harold
Stick, Martin C. Jr. – Marines
Sticks, Russell R.* – National Guard
Still, Jessie Lee
Still, Joel
Stinson, Albert J.* – Army, Sgt.
Stinson, Felix C.* – Army, T-5
Stogner, Charles H. II – Navy, E-5
Stout, David Ray – Army
Stout, Herman
Straughn, Barry Vernon – Air Force, Airman 2nd Class
Straughn, Garry – Army

Straughn, Marlin – Air Force, A/1C
Straughn, Paul L. – Air Force
Strickland, J.W. – Navy
Strong, Charles R.
Strong, Charles Richard – Army, Private E2
Strong, John Ralph – Air Force
Strong, Thomas Anthony – Army, Private
Strong, William Robert – Army, Major
Stuart, H. Elvin – Marines
Suggs, Harwood D. – Army, Staff Sgt.
Suggs, Orel – Air Force
Sumpter, Gary Lee Jr. – Air Force Reserves
Surber, Dan – Army
Surber, Frank – Army
Swaim, Henry
Sweeney, Leonard – Army, Cpl
Sweet, Bobby – Marines
Sweet, David
Sweet, Jerry – Marines
Swift, Ronald William – Navy
Swindell, Doyle L. – Air Force, Staff Sgt.
Swinney, Charles B. – Army, Sgt. 1st Class
Swinney, Fred – Army, Pvt.
Swinney, Johnny – Air Force, A/2C
Swinney, Roy Harvey – Navy
Tabor, Marvin T. * – Army, Air Force
Tabor, Marvin T. Jr. – Air Force
Talbot, Joshua
Talley, William (Bill) – Army, Corporal
Talley, William Nelson III – Army, Sp4
Tapp, Jerry Leaburn – Army, Private First Class
Taylor, Bobby Joe – Navy
Taylor, Brian K. – Army
Taylor, Chester L. – Army Air Corps, Navy, Corporal
Taylor, George Porter – Navy
Taylor, Jack Lee – Army
Taylor, John
Taylor, John Cecil – Navy
Tedore, Lori D. – Air Force
Telford, Bob R. – Army
Telford, Richmond G. – Navy
Telford, Trenton E. – Navy
Temberton, Bradley Chase II – Army, Ranger
Thiedt, Jerold – Army
Thomas, Alvin Eugene – Navy, Boilerman 2nd Class
Thomas, Carl Eugene – Navy
Thomas, Heck Andrew * – Army
Thomas, J.C. – Army, PFC
Thomas, James Calvin – Army, 45th Division, CPL
Thomas, John – Navy, USS Flint AE 32
Thomas, John Q. – Air Force, Airman 1st
Thomas, Nathaniel – Navy, Seaman 1st Class, USNR
Thomas, Samuel – Army, SSG
Thompson, Eugene – Army, Colonel
Thompson, Ronald Dean – Army
Thompson, Tommy – Oklahoma Air National Guard, Lt. Col.
Thorton, Patty
Tinnell, Adam L. – Marines, Sgt.
Tinnell, Michael B. – Air Force, Senior Airman
Tippen, Robert II – Texas Air National

Guard
Toole, Sherwood – Army
Torrey, Richard C. – Navy, SN E-3
Townsend, Sammie D. – Oklahoma National Guard, SSG
Trimmer, Wayne – Navy, E-4
Trimmer, Wayne Lee (Bud) – Navy

Truett, Norman – Army, Pvt. E-2 (P)
Tucker, Tommy – Navy
Tuley, Arnold J.* – Army, Sgt.
Tuley, Everett J.* – Air Force, Retired MSgt.
Tuley, Tommy R.* – Army, Infantry, Tec5
Tune, Dennis Larry – Navy
Tune, Leslie Lynn
Tupper, Jan – Marines, Captain
Turk, Charles – Army, E4
Turnbull, Albert* – Army, Pvt. Co.
Turnbull, Raymon – Army
Turner, Doyle D. – Army, W-2
Turner, Jeffery L. – Marines
Tyson, Charles – Air Force, E-4
Tyson, Larry James
Underhill, Jerry – Marines
Underwood, Benjamin – Air Force
Underwood, Billie Lewis – Air Force, Airman 2nd Class
Underwood, Cecil H. – Army
Underwood, Charles – Army, Sgt E-5
Underwood, David – Army
Underwood, David Lynn – Army
Underwood, Fred – Army National Guard
Underwood, J.H.* – Army, Pvt.
Underwood, James – Army
Underwood, Jerry – Air Force
Underwood, Rachel – National Guard
Underwood, Sampson– Air Force, E-6
Underwood, Shawn
Underwood, Tecumseh – Army
Underwood, Thedo (Ted)
Vaglio, Jeffery Thomas – Army, E4
Vale, James M. Jr. – Army, Staff Sgt.
Vale, John – Air Force, Tech Sgt.
Vann, Charles W. – Air Force, CPL
Vann, Gordon – Air Corps, Staff Sgt.
Victor, Alfred
Von Tungeln, Micheal – Marines
Wafford, Nem D. – Army
Walcott, Jack P. – Air Force
Walcott, Jack T. – Air Force
Waldon, Kenneth
Walker, Billy – Army, Pvt. 1st Class
Walker, David B. – Army National Guard
Walker, Denny Chris - Navy
Walker, James Charles

Walker, Jodie D. – Marines
Walker, Johnny
Walker, Teddy Ray – Navy, Construction Battalion (SeaBees)
Walker, Toni – Marines
Walker, William Dugles – Navy, Seaman Second Class USS Oklahoma
Walker, Woodrow W. – Army
Walker, Wordley – National Guard/Army, Private 1st Class
Wallace, Chris
Wallace, Christopher Lee – Army Band, SSGT.
Wallace, Clarence – Air Force, Airman

1st Class
Wallace, David
Wallace, David Lee – Air Force, Air National Guard Reserve, MSGT
Wallace, James – Air Force, E6
Wallace, Joe Woodrow – Air Force, E-7
Wallace, Ludie – Army, PFC
Wallace, Robert – Coast Guard, Seaman 1st Class
Walton, Ervin – Army
Walton, Ervin Hosey – Army
Ward, Michael
Ward, William M. – Army, Spc 4
Warren, Teddy L. – Air Force
Washburn, Darrell L. – Army
Washburn, Tracy – Army
Washington, Herman – Army
Washington, Marion
Wasson, Clark – Marines, Sgt
Watson, Eddie – Navy, CWO-3
Watson, Jack W. – Navy, GMG1 E5
Watts, Lester – Army, SP4 E-4
Weaver, Jesse D. – Army, SP-5
Weaver, Ozzie
Webb, Bryan Christopher – Air Force Reserve, E-4
Webb, William
Wells, Billy Amon – Air Force, Master Sergeant
Wells, Charlie – Army, Sgt
Wells, Dee – Air Force, S-Sgt.
Wells, Gary C. – Navy, AMS3
Wells, Homer Dee – Air Force
Wells, Morgan – Navy, Seaman 1st Class
Wells, Richard Lee – Navy, Seaman 1st Class
Welsh, James Leroy Jr.
Whatley, Owen N. – Navy, AT3
White, Ben Jr. – Army Air Corps, Major
White, Harry W. – Air Corps, 45th Division 1st Lt.
White, Walter Ross – Army Air Corps, Cpl.
Whitfield, Billie
Whitfield, Billy – Army, PFC
Whitfield, Jack – Navy, AOM 3C
Whitfield, James
Whitfield, Marion – Navy, AOM/1C
Whitfield, Michael
Whitmire, Jack
Whitmire, Jackie Lee – Army, E4
Wigginton, Edgar
Wilcox, Jo Belle Draughon – Navy, Nurse Lt.
Wilkins, Timothy
Willard, Gaylan – Army
Williams, Byron Edward – Air Force, SMSGT
Williams, Douglas John – Navy
Williams, Jacqueline – Army
Williams, Lemuel Ralph
Williams, Robert – Air Force
Williams, Timothy W. – Marines
Williams, Tommy – Air Force, SSGT E-5
Williamson, Arthur – Army
Williamson, Daniel – Army
Williamson, James A. – Navy , Petty Officer 3rd Class
Williamson, Jay – Navy
Williamson, John – Army
Williamson, Shawn – Marines
Williford, Alan Frazier – Army Na-

tional Guard
Williford, John – Army Air Corps
Williford, Lawrence E. – Navy
Williford, Samuel F. – Army
Willis, Ben – Navy, 3rd Class Petty Officer
Willis, Carl – Army
Willis, Holmes – Oklahoma National Guard
Willis, Jared – Army
Willis, John Gibson* – Air Force
Willis, Orlie Louis – National Guard, Air Force, Sgt. 1st Class, Airman 1st Class
Willis, Overton Love* – Army
Willis, Paul
Willis, Paul Allen Jr. – Navy
Willis, Paul Allen Sr. – Navy
Willis, Paul Jr.
Willis, Van – National Guard, Private 1st Class
Willis, William A. – Army, Sgt. E-5
Wilson, Dustin
Wilson, Jackie Dee – Navy
Wilson, Joseph P. – Army, E-5
Wilson, Matthew
Wilson, Rex – Marines
Wilson, Rick
Wisdom, Beaman – Army, SP 4th Class
Wisdom, Johnson – Army
Wisdom, Lige
Wisdom, Noah Jr. – Army
Wisdom, Noah*
Wolf, Leo* – Army
Wolfe, Jan Sr. – Navy, SN E-3
Wood, Robert F.*
Woodruff, David C. – Marines
Woods, Jerry Dale – Air Force, E-4 Airman First Class
Woods, Robert*
Woodward, James – Army, SP4
Woodward, Robert N. – Army, PFC
Woody, Charles – Navy, V-6
Wooley, Robert
Worcester, Bill
Worcester, Frank
Worcester, Lester
Worcester, Melvin
Worcester, Michael
Worcester, Roy
Worcester, Terry
Word, Estill
Wright, Ethan Andrew – Navy, BMSN
Wright, George – Army, E-5
Wright, George Weldon – Army National Guard
Wright, Jesse – Army
Wyatt, Richard
Wyers, Patrick – Army, Spec 4
Wyers, Sampson Jr. – Navy, PHM2-C
Wynne, Jimmy – Marines
Yates, Charles H. – Air Force
Yoakum, Woodrow – Army, Seventh Corp 951st F.A.
Yoakum, Woodrow W. – Army, M/Sgt.
Young, Gerald – Army, SP-3
Young, James Mansfield – Army, SSG
Young, Roger – Army, SFC
Zack, Sharon – Navy, YN3

CHICKASAW COMMUNITY COUNCILS and EVENTS

For a complete listing of Chickasaw Nation camps, academies and other events visit www.chickasaw.net

OKLAHOMA ACHILLE

Achille Area Chickasaws
Quarterly, last Saturday at 1:30 p.m.
Kay Anders, 580-283-3979

CONNERVILLE

Connerville Chickasaw Community Council
Bi-Monthly, 3rd Monday at 6:30 p.m.
Tony Poe, 580-421-4994

KINGSTON

Chickasaws of Texoma
Quarterly, 4th Thursday at 6:30 p.m.
Ruth McAdoo, 580-564-6803

Marshall County Chickasaw Community Council
Quarterly, 2nd Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.
Sarah Lea, 580-564-4570

NEWCASTLE

Northern Pontotoc Chickasaw Community Council
Monthly, 2nd Thursday
Potluck at 6 p.m. and Meeting at 7 p.m.
Todd Griffith, 405-615-1303

OKLAHOMA CITY

OKC Metro Chickasaw Community Council
1st Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.
Billy Hester, 405-340-5469

PURCELL

Purcell Chickasaw Community Council
4th Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.
John Hobbs, 405-922-3926

TISHOMINGO

Johnston County Chickasaw Community Council
Bi-monthly, 3rd Monday at 6:30 p.m.
Ann Fink, 580-371-3351

ARIZONA

Chickasaws of Arizona
Quarterly Meetings
Angie Ott, 480-834-7309

CALIFORNIA

Inland Empire/Desert Cities Chickasaw Community Council
Quarterly, 3rd Saturday 2:00 p.m.
Bill Chandler, 714-604-5224 or wchandler@socal.rr.com

Northern California Chickasaw Citizen Connection
Quarterly
Phil Reynolds, 916-988-8182

COLORADO

Chickasaw Community Council of Colorado
Quarterly, 2nd Saturday
Stephen Bingham, 303-377-4637

KANSAS

Chickasaw Community Council of Wichita
Quarterly, 3rd Sunday at 2:30 p.m.
Lynn Stumblingbear, 316-393-0696

LOUISIANA

Monroe Area Chickasaw Citizen Connection
Semi-Annually
Chickasaw Outreach, 580-332-1165

MISSOURI

St. Louis Area Chickasaw Citizen Connection
Quarterly
Chickasaw Outreach, 580-332-1165

NEW ENGLAND

New England Chickasaw Citizen Connection
Semi-Annually
Chickasaw Outreach, 580-332-1165

NEW MEXICO

New Mexico Chickasaw Community Council
Quarterly , 3rd Saturday
Chris Rodke, 505-450-4802

NORTH CAROLINA

Raleigh Area Chickasaw Citizen Connection
Semi-Annually
Chickasaw Outreach, 580-332-1165

OREGON/WASHINGTON

Pacific Northwest Chickasaw Community Council
Quarterly
Kim Factor, 503-819-3097 or Rena Smith, 503-543-7401

TEXAS

Chickasaw Community Council of Central Texas
2nd Sunday at 1:30 p.m.
Charles Holland, 512-341-0024

Chickasaw Community Council of South Texas
Monthly, 2nd Sunday at 2 p.m.
Mark Fields, 210-269-2619

North Texas Chickasaw Community Council
3rd Saturday
John C. Atkins, 972-271-0692

Tyler Area Chickasaw Community Council
Quarterly
Howard Thompson, 903-570-9244

Texarkana Area Chickasaw Citizen Connection
Quarterly
Chickasaw Outreach, 580-332-1165

Tribe to conduct ‘Te Ata’ auditions Nov. 12 at Oklahoma City University

The Chickasaw Nation will be conducting auditions for a new play about the life of Te Ata, one of America’s most beloved Native storytellers, from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 12 at Oklahoma City University.

Te Ata Fisher, a Chickasaw, was one of Oklahoma’s most recognized historic figures. Throughout her career, Te Ata’s performances of American Indian folklore enchanted a wide variety of audiences, including European royalty, Americans of all ages as well as Indians across the American continents from Canada to Peru.

Interested actors and dancers are encouraged to attend the auditions at OCU Wanda Bass School of Music, Studio A located at 2501 N. Blackwelder Ave. in Oklahoma City. Call backs will be Sunday, Nov. 13, starting at 1 p.m.

“Te Ata”, by Chickasaw playwright JudyLee Oliva, will be directed by noted Native American scholar and director Dr. Christy Stanlake. The production includes music composed by Jan Seiden.

The play will be presented at OCU June 14-17 and 21-24, 2012. The Oklahoma performances will be followed by a tour production July 5-8, 2012 at the National

Museum of the American Indian Rasmuson Theatre in Washington, DC.

All actors and dancers will receive a paid internship from May 14 – July 8, 2012. Housing will be provided. Travel expenses to Washington, DC will also be covered.

Interested individuals must sign up for an audition appointment by emailing jloliva@aol.com. They are also required to prepare a 60 to 90 second monologue and bring a head shot and resume.

Available roles include:

Elder Te Ata - 90-year-old Chickasaw Indian woman, who speaks beautifully and is still quite captivating. Looking for Native actress, who is at least in her late 40s or 50s.

Young Te Ata - Younger version of the elder Te Ata, attractive dark hair, enchanting and innocent. Looking for Native actress who is a gifted storyteller, age 18-35.

Miss Davis - Caucasian woman, Te Ata’s teacher, charismatic, energetic, funny. Looking for Caucasian actress, age 25-45.

Dr. Clyde Fisher - Caucasian man, Te Ata’s husband, formal in manner with shocking white hair and twinkling eyes. Looking for

an actor in his 50s. Needs to have white hair or be willing to change hair color.

Kuruks - Young American Indian man, Te Ata’s friend, tall mischievous, stunning smile. Looking for Native American actor, age 18-35.

Margaret - Caucasian woman, Te Ata’s best friend, adventurous, blondish/reddish hair, with beautiful eyes. Ideally looking for an actress who can play violin, age 20-30s.

Ataloa - American Indian woman, Te Ata’s cousin, opera singer. Must be able to sing. If you are interested in this role, please be prepared to sing at the audition. Looking for Native American actress, who can sing, age 15-40.

Ensemble - 4 men, 4 women. Looking for all ethnic backgrounds and all ages. The ensemble cast members play a variety of roles throughout the play and do all the dance numbers. Must be able to dance or at least have strong movement background.

For more information, please contact the Chickasaw Nation Division of Arts and Humanities at (580) 272-5520 or visit www.chickasaw.net.

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Eloise Cobell, famous for Indian trust case, dies in Montana

GREAT FALLS, Mont. - Eloise Cobell, an enrolled member of Montana's Blackfeet Tribe, died Oct. 16 in Great Falls. Mrs. Cobell led a 16-year landmark legal fight to get the federal government to pay an estimated 500,000 Native Americans for mismanaging their trust accounts.

A great-granddaughter of Mountain Chief, one of the legendary Indian leaders of the West, she had been diagnosed with cancer weeks before her class-action lawsuit was given final approval by a federal district judge in Washington, June 20.

Born on the Blackfeet Reservation Nov. 5, 1945, with the Indian name Yellow Bird Woman, Mrs. Cobell was one of eight children.

Survivors include her husband, Alvin Cobell of Blacktail, Mont., a son, Turk Cobell and his wife, Bobbie, of Las Vegas; two grandchildren, Olivia, and Gabriella; a brother, Dale Pepion, of Browning, Mont.; and three sisters, Julene Kennerly and Karen Powell, of Browning, Mont., Joy Ketah, of Seattle.

In 1996, Mrs. Cobell and four other Native Americans filed a lawsuit against the federal government demanding an accounting of billions of dollars it received for oil and gas leases and other uses of individual Indian lands held in trust by the United States.

After a long fight with the government, the Obama administration agreed to settle the lawsuit in December, 2009, creating a \$3.4 billion fund to, among other things, make payments to Individual Indian Money account holders. This was the largest class action settlement with the government in American history.

In 2005, Mrs. Cobell received a Cultural Freedom Fellowship from the Lannan Foundation,

an award that cited her persistence in bringing to light the "more than a century of government malfeasance and dishonesty" with the government-run Indian Trust.

Two years later, she was one of 10 people given an AARP Impact Award (for making the world a better place). In 2004 the National Center for American Indian Enterprise Development presented her with the Jay Silverheels Achievement Award. This year, she was named "Montana Citizen of the Year" by the Montana Trial Lawyers Association.

She received the 2002 International Women's Forum award for "Women Who Make a Difference," in Mexico City.

Mrs. Cobell was one of the founders of the Native American Bank, based in Denver. Her professional and civic experience and expertise includes serving as co-chair of Native American Bank NA and as a former trustee of the National Museum of the American Indian, as well as service on other boards. She served for 13 years as treasurer for the Blackfeet Indian Nation in Montana. She also served as executive director of the Native American Community Development Corp, the bank's nonprofit affiliate.

With her husband, she operated a working ranch that produced cattle and crops. She was active in Montana agriculture and environmental issues, founding the first Land Trust in Indian Country. She also served as a trustee for the Nature Conservancy of Montana.

She graduated from Great Falls Business College and attended Montana State University, from which she later received an honorary doctorate. She also has honorary degrees from Rollins College and Dartmouth College.

Seminole Job Fair set for Nov. 15 in Seminole

SEMINOLE, Okla. The Seminole Nation Career Development Office in cooperation with Workforce Oklahoma, is hosting a Job Fair Tuesday, Nov. 15 at the Reynolds Wellness Center in Seminole.

This Job Fair is free and open to the public. It specifically targets those who are seeking employment and who live in Seminole, Hughes, Okfuskee, Pottawatomie, and Pontotoc counties.

Local employers who are hir-

ing or seeking employees are also asked to participate. Free booth space is available to vendors, as well as two free lunch vouchers per organization. If interested in being a vendor, please contact Cynthia Poafpybitty at the Seminole Nation Career Development Office, (405) 303-2840.

A great turn-out is expected from job seekers and employers alike, so don't miss this opportunity. See you there!

Legal Notice

If you are a Native American Farmer or Rancher

or the heir of one who was denied a

USDA farm loan or loan servicing

between 1981 and late 1999,

The claims-filing period is about to end.

To receive a payment you must file a claim by December 27, 2011.

For free assistance filing a claim:

call 1-888-233-5506

or visit www.IndianFarmClass.com.

James Lowry Davis

James Lowry Davis died suddenly at his home at Lake Berryessa, Calif., Sept. 26, 2011. Graveside services were Oct. 1, at Pope Valley Cemetery.

Mr. Davis was born August 24, 1940 at Rosedale, Okla., to Samuel and Gladys Davis.

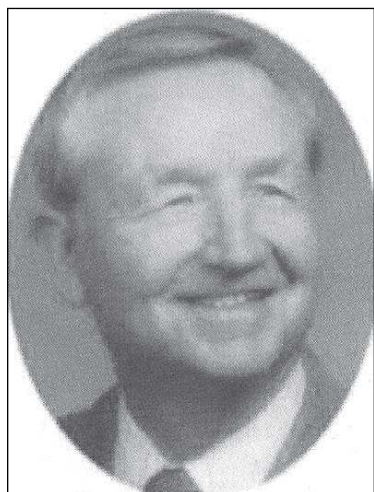
He was a true cattleman and was always there to help anyone who needed help. He had been a cattle rancher in the Berryessa area for years, starting as a young man coming from Oklahoma looking for work. He began as a wrangler for the Gamble Ranch in 1959 and eventually running his own herd of cattle.

He is credited with teaching people new to the cattle business the ropes and has long been valued for his advice and quiet easy way with people.

He is survived by his wife, Janet; sons, Bill, Lee and Jimmy; nine grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; siblings, Joe, Paul, Doris and Sammie, all of Oklahoma.

Memories can be shared at MorrisonFuneralChapel.com

Gilbert "G.W." James



Gilbert Wayne James died September 30, 2011 at Oklahoma City. Services were October 3, 2011 at South Colonial Chapel with Rev. David White officiating.

The sixth of seven children he was born January 23, 1927 at Purdy, Okla., to Cephas and Minnie Ola (Wood) James.

He was a proud member of the Chickasaw Nation.

Mr. James enlisted in the U.S. Navy January 1944 and was stationed in Guam, he served on Admiral Nimitz's staff (signalman) at the end of World

War II. He was honorably discharged in 1946.

He married his childhood sweetheart, Patsy Mae Stribling, May 14, 1947 at Lindsay, Okla. They made their home in Oklahoma City. They had two children, Sandra Mae and Darrell Wayne James.

Mr. James worked as a truck driver, retiring in 1984 from Leeway Motor Freight.

Over the past 60 years he was very active in several Assembly of God Churches in the Oklahoma City area. He served in various positions including associate pastor, youth leader, Sunday School superintendent, Sunday School teacher, board member, usher and above all - a Prayer Warrior.

He is survived by his loving wife of 64 years, Patsy; children Sandi and husband, Larry Young, of Oklahoma City and Darrell and wife, Jenetta James, of Edmond, Okla.; ten grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; a brother, Rev. Bob James, of Newcastle, Okla.; several nieces and nephews and many friends.

He had a beautiful Christian spirit and smile and will be greatly missed by all.

Dad we will see you in heaven!

Myrtle Durant Mouser



Myrtle Durant Mouser, 96, of McAlester, Okla., died October 5, 2011 at McAlester. Services were October 7, 2011 at Chaney's Memorial Chapel with Rev. Kenneth Morrow officiating. Interment followed in the Durant Mouser Family Cemetery, McAlester.

Mrs. Mouser was born April 13, 1915 to Burney and Annie (Kannady) Durant at McAlester.

She attended Cooper School and married Dwight Mouser February 26, 1938. She worked for the Pittsburg County Elec-

tion Board for 73 years.

Mrs. Mouser enjoyed gardening, yardwork and crossword puzzles and was a member of the Pentecostal Faith.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Burney and Annie Durant; husband, Dwight Mouser in June 1984; three sisters, Leona Surber, Lestine Surber and Flo Ott; three brothers, Ethan Durant, Henry Durant and Joe Durant.

She is survived by a son, Jim Mouser, of the home; grandsons, Jim Mouser, Jr. and wife, Shannon, of Oklahoma City, and Jeff Mouser and wife, Regina, of Bartlesville, Okla.; eight grandchildren; brothers, Albert Durant and wife, Norene, of Dallas, and Calvin "Buck" Durant and wife, Roberta, of McAlester; numerous nieces, nephews and other family members and friends.

Pallbearers were Jimmy Corter, Joe Neil Durant, Sherman Stockton, Albert Durant, Jr., Jimmy Smith and John Pitts.

Honorary pallbearers were Dr. Kenneth Miller and Greg Durant.

Ann E. Saiser

Ann E. Saiser, 90, died peacefully at her home, October 22, 2011, at Albuquerque.

Annie Elnora Nelson was born December 13, 1920, at Wynnewood, Okla., to Sim Nelson, one-half Chickasaw (Aug. 3 1899 - March 1958) and Purnie Golden (Hucks) Nelson (Sept. 9 1902 - April 18 1932).

She graduated from high school in 1939 from Davis High School, Davis, Okla., where she went by Annie, upon graduation she began to use Ann.

During World War II, she lived in Oklahoma City and worked at the Samsonite Factory producing 20mm shells. There, she and her sisters, LaHoma and LaDene, were young, pretty, and part of the new generation of women taking their equal place in the new American society born out of WWII.

Ann was the second of six children. Her brothers and sisters were Cleburn Floyd "Pete" Nelson (Jan. 23 1919 - Aug. 26 2003), Ruby Oneta "Neta" Bryant (Jan. 28, 1923 - Oct. 14, 2005), LaDene Purnie Weaver (10 Nov. 10 1925 - Nov. 23, 2006), Marvin "Jack" Nelson (deceased), and LaHoma McAlister (March 16 1932 -).

Pete, Neta, and Jack all lived in Oklahoma. LaDene lived in Cheyenne, Wyoming. LaHoma still lives in Oklahoma City.

She married 2nd Lt. Christian C. Saiser, USAF, November 7, 1951, at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas. He was from Ovid, Colo. After he returned from Korea in 1953, the family settled in Englewood, Colo.

She worked various retail jobs until they retired in the mid-1980s and began their wonderful retirement years, traveling all over the country in their RV, eventually a routine of spending six months at their home in Denver (then Belen, N.M., beginning in 1990) and six months at their home in San Carlos, Sonora, until 2003, when health considerations obliged them to move to Albuquerque, to be close to their son, Richard.

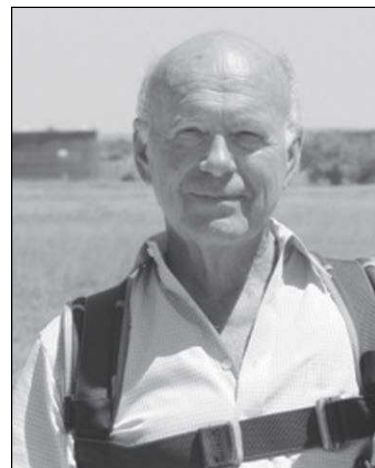
She joined Berean Baptist Church, where she enjoyed many Sunday mornings of fellowship such as she had known growing up Baptist in rural Oklahoma. Her religion was very important to her and not a day of her life went by without time to read her Bible.

She is survived by her husband, Christian Charles Saiser (86); a son, Richard Wayne Saiser (68) and his companion, William P. Reust, of Albuquerque; a sister, LaHoma (Nelson) McAlister (79), of Oklahoma City; and a sister-in-law, LaJanta Nelson, of Davis; many great-nephews and great-nieces and all their kids; and many nieces and nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews in Oklahoma and Wyoming.

Cremation has taken place but there will not be a formal burial service at Santa Fe National Cemetery until her beloved Chris joins her on the journey to the life beyond.

If you would like to honor her memory, send a donation to an animal humane society or rescue organization - she dearly loved the dogs who shared her life.

Barry Ray Simms



Barry Ray Simms died October 2, 2011. He was born September 6, 1931 at 4N5W Section of Grady County (now known as Lindsay, Okla.), to Tom K. Simms and Irene Spencer Simms.

His father was a prominent farmer and rancher in the area and his mother was a school teacher in the Lindsay Public School System.

Mr. Simms received his BBA degree in 1954 and his JD degree in 1959 from the University of Oklahoma. He practiced law as a sole practitioner in general practice for more than 50 years in the state of Oklahoma.

He was nominated for National Pro Bono Attorney of the Year in 1989 for handling 88 pro bono cases in 1988 and 100 pro bono cases in 1989.

He received the Oklahoma City Jr. Chamber of Commerce key Man Award.

At the request of President John Kennedy, Mr. Simms testified in Congress about international travel. He was chair of the world premier movie "Cimarron" in Oklahoma City.

For over 40 years, Mr. Simms was a single-engine, multi-engine rated pilot. Four years ago, he flew a twin-engine plane from Oman into Iran to resolve some legal issues for a client's relative. In 2009 to celebrate his 50 years of practicing law in the state of Oklahoma, Mr. Simms fulfilled a longtime dream by skydiving.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a sole sibling, a brother, Thomas Spencer Simms, with whom he was particularly close throughout their lives.

Mr. Simms is survived by seven children; his grandchildren; and great-grandchildren.

At the request of Mr. Simms, there will not be a public memorial.

Pauline T. (Perry) Williams



Pauline T. (Perry) Williams died September 10, 2011. Services were Sept. 13, 2011 at the El Reno (OK) Cemetery pavilion with Rev. Don Duncan officiating.

Mrs. Williams was born March 22, 1925 at Ada, Okla., where she grew up. At the age of 14 she started attending Sequoyah Vocational School, Tahlequah.

One of her favorite memories of Sequoyah Vocational School was being an All-Star player on the girls' basketball team. Her eyes would light up when she

spoke of the shiny, satin uniforms the team wore.

She married David Samuel (Shorty) Williams October 15, 1944 and they had seven children. They also helped raise her little sister, Lois (Perry) Reed. She worked very hard raising her children.

Mrs. Williams was a member of Southern Heights Baptist Church of El Reno.

She was very proud of her Chickasaw heritage and was extremely grateful for everything the Chickasaw Nation did for her.

She had a big heart for dogs, especially one name Fancy.

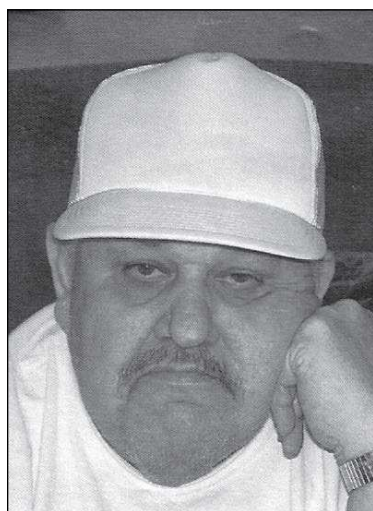
She had a pleasant personality and was always contented with ordinary life and non-material things.

She was a #1 fan of OU football and wouldn't miss watching a game for anything.

She was preceded in death by her loving husband, David Samuel (Shorty) Williams; two precious children, Freda Ann Williams and Edward David (Sonny) Williams; her parents, Lee Henry and Mae (Alexander) Perry; three brothers, Lee Roy Dutch Perry, Bill Perry, Robert (Bob) Perry; favorite aunts and uncles, Ben and Stella (Alexander) Hamilton and Winnie (Alexander) Perry.

She is survived by two sons, Floyd (Budder) Williams and Kenny Williams, of El Reno; three daughters, Janice Williams Quintero, of Houston, Susan Williams Garr, of Yukon, Okla., and Kathy Williams Hall, of El Reno; a precious sister, Carrie Lois (Perry) Reed, of Wayne, Okla.; 15 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and several special nieces and nephews.

Calvin "Leon" Wolfe, Jr.



Calvin "Leon" Wolfe, Jr., 61, died October 15, 2011 at Ardmore, Okla. Graveside ser-

vices were October 18, 2011 at Hewitt Cemetery, Wilson, Okla.

He married Linda Elaine Lee April 19, 1974 at Gainesville, Texas.

Mr. Wolfe enjoyed playing bingo and dominoes and building model cars. He was an avid OU fan and will be remembered as a loving father and grandfather.

He was preceded in death by his wife; parents; a sister, Kimmie Wolfe; and a grandson Jerry Coakly.

Leon is survived by his children Tina Housewright and husband, Shawn, Betty Collins and husband, Trey, all of Woodward, Okla., Kevin Wolfe of Leon, Okla., Sherry Wolfe and husband, Thomas Houser,

and Ginger Thompson and husband, Brendan, all of Ardmore, Okla.; grandchildren Richard Housewright, Marcus Housewright, Seth Collins, Cassey Collins, Alison Collins, Zacharia Donaldson, Leona Wolfe, and Jon Thompson' siblings Larry James Wolfe and wife, Vera, of Leon, Okla., Marilyn Neal, of Mississippi, David Wolfe and wife, Rhonda, of Marietta, Okla., Becky Gomez and husband, Lucio, of Ardmore, Okla., and Michael Wolfe and wife, Kim, of Grapevine, Texas. Numerous nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

His grandsons served as honorary pallbearers.

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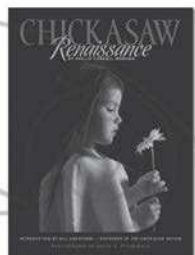
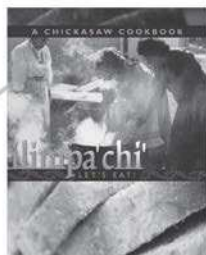
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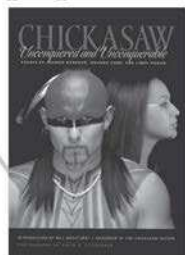
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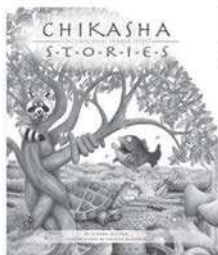
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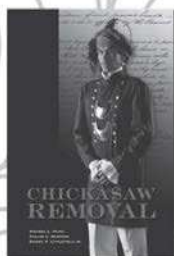
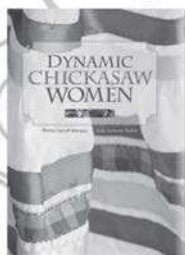


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vision of Health Institutional Review Board, Oklahoma Intertribal Diabetes Committee, Tribal Leaders Diabetes Committee, Oklahoma Native American Research Centers for Health, Treatment Options for Diabetes in Adolescents and Youth (TODAY) Native Ameri-

can publications review subcommittee and Oklahoma State Coalition to Reduce the Burden of Diabetes.

He lives in Ada with his wife Peggy and their three-year-old daughter Lili.

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CHICKASAW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSIONChickasaw Nation Legislature Building
Ada, Oklahoma

September 16, 2011

AGENDA ITEM #1 CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Chairperson David Woerz called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

AGENDA ITEM #2 ROLL CALL

Members present: Beth Alexander, Connie Barker, Linda Briggs, Katie Case, Scott Colbert, Tim Colbert, Nancy Elliott, Shana Hammond, Dean McManus, Toby Perkins, Steve Woods, David Woerz**Member absent:** Mary Jo Green**Staff present:** Doretta Sellers, Recording Secretary, Harold Stick, Sergeant-At-Arms, Robert Cheadle, Legislative Counsel**Guests present:** Wilma Pauline Stout Watson, Mike Watson, Dana Lance, Jeff O'Dell, Tony Choate, Michael L. Wingo, Jay Keel, Kathy John, James John, Billy G. Lance

AGENDA ITEM #3 INVOCATION

Invocation was given by Mrs. Alexander.

AGENDA ITEM #4 READING OF MINUTES -

August 19, 2011

A motion was made by Ms. Briggs and seconded by Ms. Barker to approve the August 19, 2011 minutes.

Members voting yes: Beth Alexander, Connie Barker, Linda Briggs, Katie Case, Scott Colbert, Tim Colbert, Nancy Elliott, Shana Hammond, Dean McManus, Toby Perkins, Steve Woods, David Woerz

12 yes votes

The motion to approve the minutes of August 19, 2011 carried unanimously.

AGENDA ITEM #5: UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was no unfinished business.

AGENDA ITEM #6: REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

(A) **FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT** by Committee Chair Scott Colbert**General Resolution Number 28-046, Approval of Development Budget Amendment (Chickasaw Nation Visitor Center)**

This resolution approves the amendment to the Development Budget for the Chickasaw Nation Visitor Center, Project Number 20-0109-11, in the amount of \$6,773,538.00. The Chickasaw Nation has had a strong connection to the Sulphur area dating back to the early 1800's. In recent history Sulphur served as the site for the Chickasaw Nation's first tribally owned business, the Chickasaw Motor Inn. The Cultural Center now attracts visitors to the area, and with the Artesian Hotel visitors will have reason to extend their stay. The Visitors Center will be a resource for local residents and visitors. The Visitors Center site is near the Chickasaw National Recreational Area entrance on the corner of US Highway 177 and State Highway 7 and will be near the Artesian Hotel. The Visitors Center will be ideally located to provide hotel patrons and other visitors with information regarding all Chickasaw Nation destinations.

A motion was made by Ms. Briggs and seconded by Mr. Tim Colbert to approve GR28-046.

Members voting yes: Connie Barker, Linda Briggs, Scott Colbert, Tim Colbert, Nancy Elliott, Shana Hammond, Dean McManus, Toby Perkins, Steve Woods, David Woerz

10 yes votes

Members voting no: Beth Alexander, Katie Case

2 no votes

The motion to approve GR28-046 carried.

General Resolution Number 28-047, Approval of**Development Budget Amendment (Softball Complex)**

This resolution approves the amendment to the Development Budget for the Softball Complex, Project Number 20-0108-11, in the amount of \$1,862,037.00. The game of softball has long been a favorite sport of Chickasaw citizens. It is a family friendly activity that can be a casual pastime or a serious competitive sport. The Chickasaw Nation does not currently have its own facility for tribal members to utilize, so they are dependent on venues operated by others that have limited availability. The Chickasaw citizens have requested a softball facility intended primarily for their use. The Softball Complex will encourage physical fitness and healthy recreational activities while providing a place for families and friends to gather. The complex can be used for family gatherings, friendly competitions, or tournament play. By constructing its own facility, the Chickasaw Nation will be making it possible for Chickasaw citizens to gain year around access to an outdoor activity that many enjoy. Location: North Country Club Rd., Ada, Oklahoma.

A motion was made by Ms. Briggs and seconded by Ms. Elliott to approve GR28-047.

Members voting yes: Beth Alexander, Connie Barker, Linda Briggs, Katie Case, Scott Colbert, Tim Colbert, Nancy Elliott, Shana Hammond, Dean McManus, Toby Perkins, Steve Woods, David Woerz

12 yes votes

The motion to approve GR28-047 carried unanimously.

Mr. Scott Colbert concluded his report.

(B) **HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE REPORT** by Committee Chair Dean McManus**General Resolution Number 28-048, Application for Grants under the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services**

This resolution approves the Chickasaw Nation's application for federal funding to the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Indian Health Service, Tribal Management Grant. Funds from this grant will be utilized to purchase and implement electronic documentation and charge capture software for all phases of patient care in the surgery center at the Chickasaw Nation Medical Center. Furthermore, the software includes built-in facets that would improve productivity as well as generate a vast array of reports. The grant proposal is not to exceed \$100,000 per year for up to three (3) years.

A motion was made by Ms. McManus and seconded by Mrs. Alexander to approve GR28-048.

Members voting yes:

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2010-2011 Tribal Legislature

Following is a list of the Chickasaw Nation Tribal Legislators including their address and phone numbers. If you have any questions or need any information, please contact the legislator in your area.

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General Resolution Number 29-001
Approval of Development Budget Amendment (Salt Creek Casino)
Explanation: This resolution approves the amendment to the Development Budget for the Salt Creek Casino Construction, Project Number 1208-CHK-GAM-C in the amount of \$19,999,630.00.
The Chickasaw Nation has acquired a 26-acre parcel of land located near Chickasha, Oklahoma. Based on our physical site review, environmental assessments, and infrastructure analysis, we conclude the property would be suitable for the development of a new gaming facility - our first in Grady County. The Salt Creek Casino project will provide an estimated 150 jobs and an entertainment venue for the area. The expansion will provide the opportunity to increase revenues to support the Chickasaw Nation's programs and services.
The Salt Creek Casino is proposed for construction on land off of State Highway 81 outside of Chickasha. The Casino is proposed to include an eatery and retail center as well as 500 electronic gaming machines and a variety of table games. The scope of work would encompass developing the site to accommodate the casino building and associated parking and construct a 33,800 sq. ft. building.
Presented by: Finance Committee
Yes votes: Connie Barker, Linda Briggs, Katie Case, Scott Colbert, Tim Colbert, Nancy Elliott, Mary Jo Green, Shana Hammond, Dean McManus, Toby Perkins, Steve Woods, David Woerz
No votes: Beth Alexander
General Resolution Number 28-002
Authorization for Acquisition of Real Property in Johnston County
Explanation: This Resolution approves the Chickasaw Nation's request to acquire real property in Tishomingo, Johnston County Oklahoma, described as:
The South 20 feet of Lot 3, and all of Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 and the North 5 feet of Lot 11 in Block 109, in the Town of Tishomingo, Johnston County, Oklahoma, according to the official map and plat thereof.
Property Location: 105 South Capitol, Tishomingo, Oklahoma
Use: Addition to Capitol Campus
Purpose: Self-determination/Economic Development
Presented by:Land Development Committee
Yes votes: Beth Alexander, Connie Barker, Linda Briggs, Katie Case, Scott Colbert, Tim Colbert, Nancy Elliott, Mary Jo Green, Shana Hammond, Dean McManus, Toby Perkins, Steve Woods, David Woerz
General Resolution Number 28-003
Authorization for Acquisition of Real Property in Johnston County
Explanation: This Resolution approves the Chickasaw Nation's request to acquire real property in Tishomingo, Johnston County Oklahoma, described as:
The Westerly 50 feet of Lot 11 in Block 77 and the Easterly 65 feet of Lot 1 in Block 77, all in the Town of Tishomingo, Johnston County, Oklahoma, according to the official map and plat thereof.
Property Location: 304 West 8th Street, Tishomingo, Oklahoma
Use: Addition to Capitol Campus
Purpose: Self-determination/Economic Development
Presented by:Land Development Committee
Yes votes: Beth Alexander, Connie Barker, Linda Briggs, Katie Case, Scott Colbert, Tim Colbert, Nancy Elliott, Mary Jo Green, Shana Hammond, Dean McMa-

nus, Toby Perkins, Steve Woods, David Woerz
General Resolution Number 29-004
Oil and Gas Lease in Marshall County
Explanation: This resolution approves an Oil and Gas Lease in favor of XTO Energy Inc. (XTO), 810 Houston Street, Fort Worth, Texas 76102. XTO has offered \$810.00 per acre for a total bonus of \$64,800.00. The lease will be for a primary term of three (3) years with a \$3.00 per acre annual rent for a total of \$240.00 per annum, and a royalty rate of 18.75%. This lease will be automatically extended so long as oil and gas is harvested in "paying quantities." This lease is located on land that is wholly owned and USA in Trust for the Chickasaw Nation, known as McMillan Tract 51. The land is rural, vacant, and landlocked parcel located approximately five (5) miles west of Madill, Marshall County, containing 80.33 acres more or less. For the oil and gas well on such property and all other wells that are drilled on such property pursuant to the Oil and Gas Lease, XTO shall pay a royalty to the Chickasaw nation at a rate of 18.75% of the value of oil and gas harvested.
Presented by:Land Development Committee
Yes votes: Beth Alexander, Connie Barker, Linda Briggs, Katie Case, Scott Colbert, Tim Colbert, Nancy Elliott, Mary Jo Green, Shana Hammond, Dean McManus, Toby Perkins, Steve Woods, David Woerz
General Resolution Number 29-005
Utility Easement in Johnston County
Explanation: This resolution authorizes and approves a utility easement granted to People's Electric Cooperative for the purpose of constructing and maintaining the distribution of electric current and communication messages. This easement will provide PEC with the land necessary for this construction. Without this easement PEC will not have sufficient space for the construction of their electric current and communication fixtures. This utility easement will serve as the main electric underground service line from the PEC transmission line to the new Connerville Senior Building.
Property Location: Connerville Senior Site, Johnston County, Oklahoma
Use: Utility easement to Peoples Electric Cooperative
Presented by:Land Development Committee
Yes votes: Beth Alexander, Connie Barker, Linda Briggs, Katie Case, Scott Colbert, Tim Colbert, Nancy Elliott, Mary Jo Green, Shana Hammond, Dean McManus, Toby Perkins, Steve Woods, David Woerz
General Resolution Number 29-006
Gubernatorial Appointment to the Board of Commissioners of the Housing Authority of the Chickasaw Nation
Mr. Michael Cornelius
Explanation: this resolution approves Governor Bill Anoatubby's appointment of Mr. Michael Cornelius to the Board of Commissioners of the Chickasaw Housing Authority. Mr. Cornelius' term will end on January 23, 2014.
Presented By:Human Resources Committee
Yes votes: Beth Alexander, Connie Barker, Linda Briggs, Katie Case, Scott Colbert, Tim Colbert, Nancy Elliott, Mary Jo Green, Shana Hammond, Dean McManus, Toby Perkins, Steve Woods, David Woerz
General Resolution Number 29-007
Gubernatorial Appointment to the Governing Board of the Chickasaw Nation Health System
Mr. James A. Ingram
Explanation: This resolution approves Governor Bill Anoatubby's appointment of Mr. James A. In-

gram to the Governing Board of the Chickasaw Nation Health System.
Presented by:Human Resources Committee
Yes votes: Beth Alexander, Connie Barker, Linda Briggs, Katie Case, Scott Colbert, Tim Colbert, Nancy Elliott, Mary Jo Green, Shana Hammond, Dean McManus, Toby Perkins, Steve Woods, David Woerz
General Resolution Number 29-008
Application for Membership, National Congress of American Indians
Explanation: This resolution approves the Chickasaw Nation's application for membership in the National Congress of American Indians. This is virtually the same application which is submitted to the Legislature for approval each year. The NCAI has been instrumental in supporting issues of importance to Native Americans. As an independent group, NCAI is representative of the largest concentration of Native Americans and is often called upon by Congress to provide information and testimony on important Indian subjects. The Chickasaw Nation has been a member in good standing in NCAI since the early 1980s. This resolution also names the representatives of the Chickasaw Nation to NCAI.
Presented by: Human Resources Committee
Yes votes: Beth Alexander, Connie Barker, Linda Briggs, Katie Case, Scott Colbert, Tim Colbert, Nancy Elliott, Mary Jo Green, Shana Hammond, Dean McManus, Toby Perkins, Steve Woods, David Woerz

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee of the Whole October 17, 2011 Present: Connie Barker, Katie Case, Scott Colbert, Tim Colbert, Mary Jo Green, Shana Hammond, Dean McManus, Toby Perkins, Steve Woods, David Woerz Absent: Beth Alexander, Linda Briggs, Nancy Elliott Education Committee October 11, 2011 Present: Nancy Elliott, Beth Alexander, Linda Briggs, Katie Case, Shana Hammond, Toby Perkins, David Woerz Election Rules & Regulation Ad Hoc Committee October 17, 2011 Present: Steve Woods, Beth Alexander, Scott Colbert, Tim Colbert, Nancy Elliott, Shana Hammond, David Woerz Absent: Nancy Elliott Finance Committee October 11, 2011 Present: Scott Colbert, Linda Briggs, Tim Colbert, Nancy Elliott, Toby Perkins, David Woerz	Absent: Steve Woods October 17, 2011 Present: Scott Colbert, Tim Colbert, Toby Perkins, Steve Woods, David Woerz Absent: Linda Briggs, Nancy Elliott Health Care Committee October 11, 2011 Present: Connie Barker, Beth Alexander, Katie Case, Nancy Elliott, Mary Jo Green, David Woerz Absent: Shana Hammond Human Resources Committee October 11, 2011 Present: Dean McManus, Katie Case, Scott Colbert, Mary Jo Green, Toby Perkins, David Woerz Absent: Shana Hammond Land Development Committee October 11, 2011 Present: Linda Briggs, Beth Alexander, Connie Barker, Tim Colbert, Mary Jo Green, David Woerz Absent: Steve Woods
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Beth Alexander, Connie Barker, Linda Briggs, Katie Case, Scott Colbert, Tim Colbert, Nancy Elliott, Shana Hammond, Dean McManus, Toby Perkins, Steve Woods, David Woerz

12 yes votes

The motion to approve GR28-048 carried unanimously.

General Resolution Number 28-049, Application for Grants under the U.S. Department of Interior Bureau of Indian Affairs

This resolution approves the Chickasaw Nation's partnership with the Choctaw Nation and designates the Choctaw Nation as the lead in preparing the U.S. Department of Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs Water Resources Funding program: Water Resources Management, Planning and Pre-Development grant for the fiscal year 2012. The Choctaw Nation will submit the grant, serve as the point of contact for the funding agency and receive and distribute the grants funds if awarded.

A motion was made by Ms. Briggs and seconded by Ms. Case to approve GR28-049.

Members voting yes: Beth Alexander, Connie Barker, Linda Briggs, Katie Case, Scott Colbert, Tim Colbert, Nancy Elliott, Shana Hammond, Dean McManus, Toby Perkins, Steve Woods, David Woerz

12 yes votes

The motion to approve GR28-049 carried unanimously.

Ms. McManus concluded her report.

(C) **LAND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE REPORT** by Committee Chair Linda Briggs

General Resolution Number 28-043, Utility Service Easement in McClain County

This resolution authorizes and approves a utility easement to service the new facility at Newcastle Gaming, granted to OG&E Electric Services, its successors and assigns, the right, privilege and authority to enter upon and install, erect, operate, maintain, and reconstruct underground and/or above ground a system of conduits, wires, cables, vaults, junction boxes, switches, fuses, transformers, service connection boxes and other fixtures for the transmission and distribution of electrical current and communication messages, including the right of ingress and egress to and from said system across adjoining lands of Grantor, upon and across the real property and premises described in Exhibit "A" situated in McClain County, State of Oklahoma. Grantor further covenants and agrees that no building or other structure shall ever be erected nor shall any excavation or other removal of soil, so as to change the grade of terrain, be accomplished by Grantor, its heirs or assigns, within the above described easement area unless the written consent of the Grantee is first obtained. Grantor further acknowledges the requirements of 63 Oklahoma Statutes (2003) Section 142.1, et seq. (The "One-Call Statute"). The rights and privileges above granted to continue so long as same are used or needed for the transmission and distribution of electric current or communication messages; but should the Grantee remove its property from the premises and abandon the right of way herein granted, then the rights granted in this easement shall terminate. Property location: Newcastle Gaming Tract, McClain County, Oklahoma

A motion was made by Ms. Briggs and seconded by Ms. Barker to approve GR28-043.

Members voting yes: Beth Alexander, Connie Barker, Linda Briggs, Katie Case, Scott Colbert, Tim Colbert, Nancy Elliott, Shana Hammond, Dean McManus, Toby Perkins,

Steve Woods, David Woerz

12 yes votes

The motion to approve GR28-043 carried unanimously.

General Resolution Number 28-044, To Repeal and Rescind General Resolution 20-009 and Authorization for Acquisition of Real Property in Murray County

The original resolution, GR20-009, has an ambiguous legal description that is insufficient to accurately describe the parcel for the purpose of placing the land into trust. This Resolution repeals and rescinds GR20-009 and provides a detailed legal description so that the real property may be put into trust.

A motion was made by Ms. Briggs and seconded by Ms. Barker to approve GR28-044.

Members voting yes: Beth Alexander, Connie Barker, Linda Briggs, Katie Case, Scott Colbert, Tim Colbert, Nancy Elliott, Shana Hammond, Dean McManus, Toby Perkins, Steve Woods, David Woerz

12 yes votes

The motion to approve GR28-044 carried unanimously.

General Resolution Number 28-045, To Repeal and Rescind General Resolution 23-007 and Authorization for Acquisition of Real Property in Johnston County

The original resolution, GR23-007, has an ambiguous legal description given as, "Part of Lot 2, Block 100, Original Township of Tishomingo, Johnston County, Oklahoma." That legal description is insufficient to accurately describe the parcel for the purpose of placing the land into trust. This Resolution repeals and rescinds General Resolution 23-007 for the purpose of specifically and correctly identifying the complete legal description.

A motion was made by Ms. Briggs and seconded by

Ms. Case to approve GR28-045.

Members voting yes: Beth Alexander, Connie Barker, Linda Briggs, Katie Case, Scott Colbert, Tim Colbert, Nancy Elliott, Shana Hammond, Dean McManus, Toby Perkins, Steve Woods, David Woerz

12 yes votes

The motion to approve GR28-045 carried unanimously.

Ms. Briggs concluded her report.

AGENDA ITEM #7 NEW BUSINESS (Comments from Citizens)

Mr. Mike Watson commented about citizens needing assistance with electric bills, the visitor center, phone calls to legislators were not being returned, and healthcare services.

AGENDA ITEM #8 ADJOURNMENT

The Legislative Session adjourned at 9:23 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dean McManus, Secretary

Chickasaw Nation Tribal Legislature

Prepared by:

Doretta Sellers, Recording Secretary

Chickasaw Nation Tribal Legislature

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